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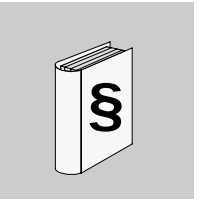
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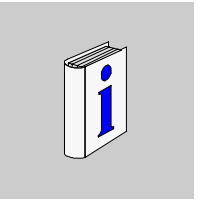
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About the Book



At a Glance

Document Scope

This manual describes the implementation of the BMX NOE 01x0 communication module and the BMX P34 20x30 CPU platforms with embedded ports on Ethernet networks using Unity Pro Version 4.0 or later software.

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Modicon M340 Hardware and Communication Requirements

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At a Glance

About this Part

This part contains an overview of hardware and communications requirements for the BMX NOE 01x0 modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs on Ethernet networks.

For Modicon M340 system installation and specifications, see the book *Modicon M340 using Unity Pro: Processors, Racks and Power Supply Modules*.

Note: The BMX NOE 01x0 modules have an embedded Web server. You can access the website for monitoring, diagnosing or setting up the module. Refer to the *FactoryCast for Modicon M340 User Manual* for a description of the website.

What's in this Part?

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Modicon M340 Modules for Ethernet Communications

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About this Chapter

Introduction

This chapter provides graphic representations of the Modicon M340 modules that can be used for communications between Ethernet networks and Modicon M340 rack assemblies. The appropriate modules are:

- **BMX NOE 0100** and **BMX NOE 0110**: These network option modules are dedicated to Ethernet communications.
- **BMX P34 2020** and **BMX P34 2030**: In addition to their functionality as processors, these CPU modules have embedded ports for Ethernet communications.

Elsewhere in this guide is information about selecting the appropriate hardware for your system and application needs (see *Choosing an Ethernet Communications Module or Processor for Modicon M340, p. 39*).

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1.1 External Features

At a Glance

About this Section

This section identifies the external features and ports on the BMX NOE 01x0 modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

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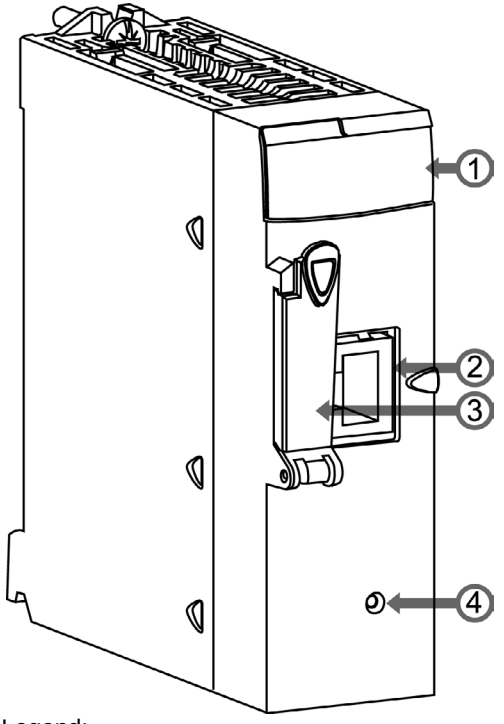
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BMX NOE 01x0 Physical Description

The Module

This illustration shows the BMX NOE 01x0 communication modules:



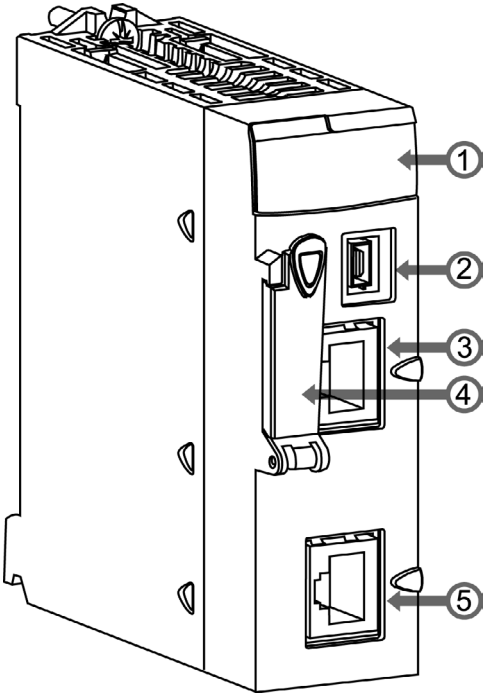
Legend:

- **1** *LED display* (see *Ethernet LED Indicators, p. 25*)
- **2** *Ethernet port* (see *10/100 BASE-T Interface, p. 32*)
- **3** *memory card slot*
  A memory card can be used to store files, such as Web pages and log files. Elsewhere in this guide are performance characteristics of standard and optional memory cards (see *Modicon M340 Memory Cards, p. 50*).
- **4** *reset button*
  Press this button to cold start the module. (After the reset, the network recognizes the module as a new device.)

BMX P34 2020 Physical Description

The Module

This illustration shows the BMX P34 2020 CPU:



Legend:

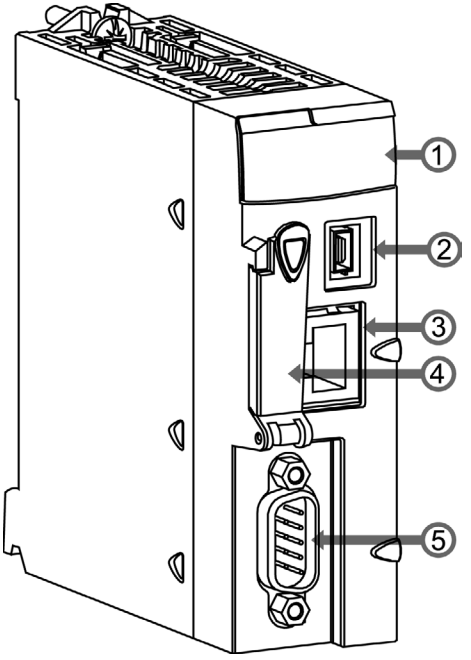
- **1** *LED display* (see *Ethernet LED Indicators, p. 25*)
- **2** *USB port*
- **3** *Ethernet port* (see *10/100 BASE-T Interface, p. 32*)
- **4** *memory card slot*
  Used to:
  - store files, such as Web pages and log files
  - back up code
  - back up application

  Elsewhere in this guide are performance characteristics of standard and optional memory cards (see *Modicon M340 Memory Cards, p. 50*).
- **5** *Modbus serial port*

BMX P34 2030 Physical Description

The Module

This illustration shows the BMX P34 2030 CPU:



Legend:

- **1** *LED display* (see *Ethernet LED Indicators, p. 25*)
- **2** *USB port*
- **3** *Ethernet port* (see *10/100 BASE-T Interface, p. 32*)
- **4** *memory card slot*
  Used to:
  - store files, such as Web pages and log files
  - back up code
  - back up application

  Elsewhere in this guide are performance characteristics of standard and optional memory cards (see *Modicon M340 Memory Cards, p. 50*).
- **5** *CANopen port*

1.2 Common Features of Modicon M340 Modules and Processors

At a Glance

About this Section

This section describes the common physical features of the BMX NOE 01x0 modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

What's in this Section?

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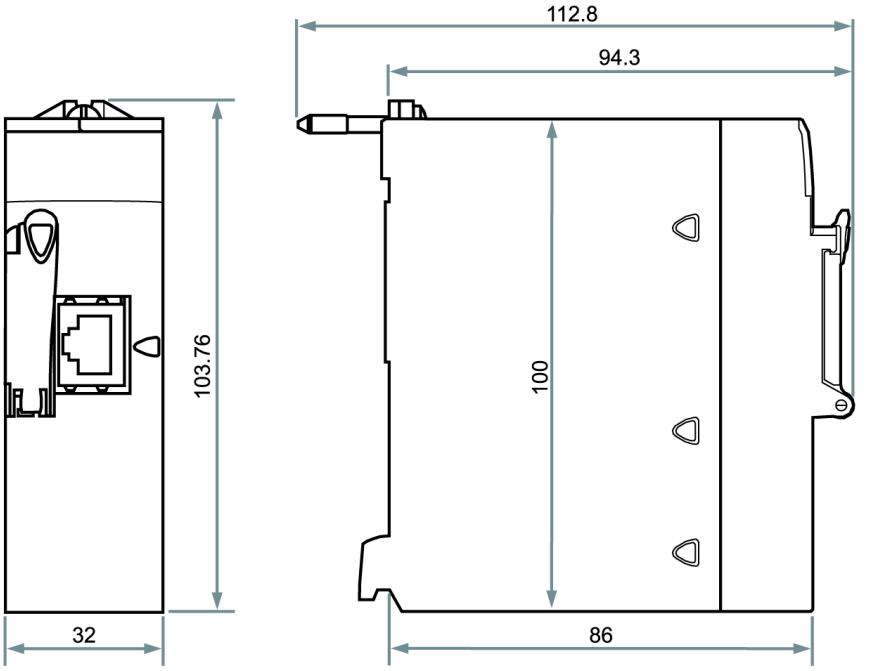
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Module Dimensions

Dimensions

The dimensions of the Modicon M340 modules conform to the characteristics of the BMX XBP rack.

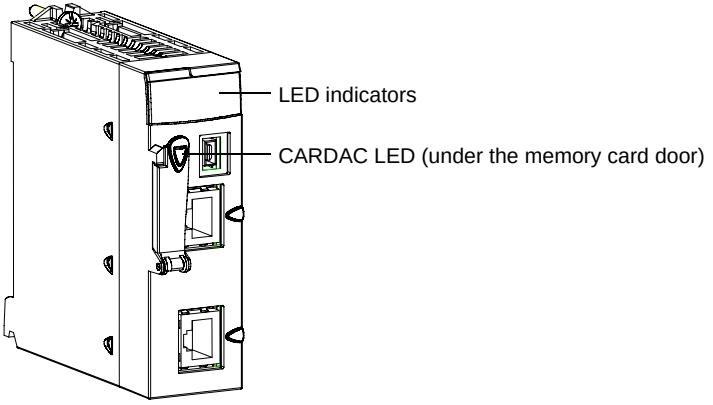
The following figure shows the dimensions (in mm) for the BMX NOE 01x0 modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs:



Ethernet LED Indicators

Introduction

There are several LEDs available on the front panel of each Modicon M340 module or processor, enabling rapid diagnosis of the PLC status:

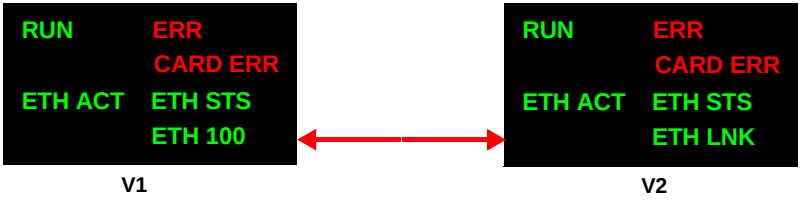


These LEDs provide information on:

- PLC functioning
- the memory card
- communication with the modules
- serial communication
- communication on the CANopen network
- communication on the Ethernet network

BMX NOE 01x0 LEDs

The following diagram shows the diagnostic LEDs on the BMX NOE 01x0 modules. Note that two displays exist, depending on whether you are using firmware V1 or V2 (or greater) of the module.



V1 **V2**

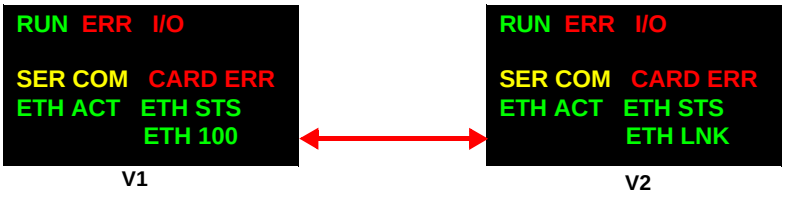
The colors and blink patterns of the LEDs indicate the status and operating conditions of Ethernet communications on the module:

Label	Pattern	Indication
RUN (green): operational state	on	• Module is operating and configured.
	flashing	• Module is blocked by a software detected error.
	off	Module is not configured (application is absent, invalid, or incompatible).
ERR (red): detected error	on	Processor, system, or configuration detected error
	flashing	• Module is not configured (application is absent, invalid, or incompatible). • Module is blocked by a software detected error.
	off	Normal (no detected errors)
ETH STS (green): Ethernet communication status	on	Communication OK
	2 flashes	Invalid MAC address
	3 flashes	Link not connected
	4 flashes	Duplicate IP address
	5 flashes	Waiting for a server IP address
	6 flashes	Secure and safe mode (with default IP address)
	7 flashes	Configuration conflict between rotary switches and internal configuration

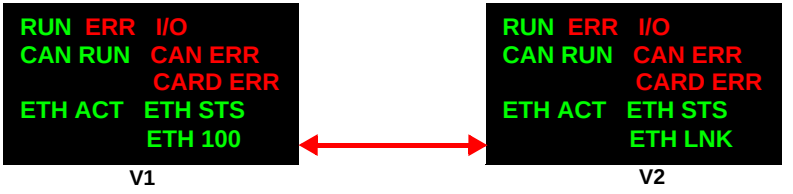
Label	Pattern	Indication
CARDERR (red): memory card detected error	on	• Memory card is missing. • Memory card is not usable (bad format, unrecognized type). • Memory card had been removed and reinserted.
	off	• Memory card is valid and recognized.
Note 1: Rapid flashing is defined as ON for 50 ms and OFF for 50 ms. Note 2: Slow flashing is defined as ON for 200 ms and OFF for 200 ms.		

BMX P34 2020 and BMX P34 2030 Processor LEDs

The following diagram shows the diagnostic LEDs on the BMX P34 2020 processor. Note that two displays exist, depending on whether you are using firmware V1 or V2 (or greater) of the processor.



The following diagram shows the diagnostic LEDs on the BMX P34 2030 processor. Note that two displays exist, depending on whether you are using firmware V1 or V2 (or greater) of the processor.



The colors and blink patterns of the LEDs indicate the status and operating conditions of Ethernet communications on the module:

Label	Pattern	Indication
RUN (green): operational state	on	• PLC hardware and PLC program operations are normal. • Module is in RUN state.
	flashing	• PLC is in STOP mode or a blocking error in the application has been detected. • Processor is configured but not in RUN state.
	off	PLC is not configured (application is absent, invalid, or incompatible).
ERR (red): detected error	on	Processor, system, or configuration detected error
	flashing	• PLC is not configured (application is absent, invalid, or incompatible). • PLC is in STOP mode or a blocking error in the application has been detected.
	off	Normal (no detected errors)

Label	Pattern	Indication
ETH STS (green): Ethernet communication status	on	Communication OK
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	3 flashes	Link not connected
	4 flashes	Duplicate IP address
	5 flashes	Waiting for a server IP address
	6 flashes	Secure and safe mode (with default IP address)
	7 flashes	Configuration conflict between rotary switches and internal configuration
CARDERR (red): memory card detected error	on	• Memory card is missing. • Memory card not usable (bad format, unrecognized type). • Memory card content is inconsistent with internal RAM application.
	off	• Memory card is valid and recognized. • Application on card is consistent with the internal RAM application.
I/O (red): input/output status	on	• Error detected on a configured module or CPU channel • Configuration mismatch with the application (module missing...)
	off	Normal (no detected errors)
SER COM (yellow): serial data status	flashing	Data exchange (send/receive) on the serial connection in progress
	off	No data exchange on the serial connection
CAN RUN (green): CANopen operations	on	CANopen network operational
	rapid flashing (note 1)	Automatic detection of data flow or LSS services in progress (alternates with CAN ERR).
	slow flashing (note 2)	CANopen network is pre-operational.
	1 flash	CANopen network is stopped.
	3 flashes	Downloading CANopen firmware.

Label	Pattern	Indication
CAN ERR (red): CANopen detected error	on	CANopen bus is stopped.
	rapid flashing (note 1)	Automatic detection of data flow or LSS services in progress (alternates with CAN RUN).
	slow flashing (note 2)	CANopen configuration is not valid.
	1 flash	At least one error counter has reached or exceeded alert level.
	2 flashes	A guard event (NMT slave or NMT master) or a heartbeat event has occurred.
	3 flashes	The SYNC message was not received before the end of the communication cycle period.
	off	No error detected on CANopen.
CARDAC (green): memory card access **Note:** This LED is located under the memory card door (see *The Module, p. 20*).	on	Access to the card is enabled.
	flashing	Activity on the card: during each access, the card LED is set to OFF, then back to ON.
	off	Access to the card is disabled. You can remove the card after you disable card access by setting system bit %S65 to 0.
Note 1: Rapid flashing is defined as ON for 50 ms and OFF for 50 ms. Note 2: Slow flashing is defined as ON for 200 ms and OFF for 200 ms.		

LED Differences Between Firmware V1 and V2 Modules for both BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0

The following table describes the meaning of the ETH ACT and ETH 100 LEDs on the front panel for firmware V1 NOE and CPU modules.

Label	Pattern	Indication
ETH ACT (green): Ethernet communication (transmission/ reception activity)	on	Ethernet link detected: no communications activity.
	off	No Ethernet link detected.
	flashing	Ethernet link detected: receiving or sending packets.
ETH 100 (green): Ethernet transmission speed	on	Ethernet transmission at 100 Mbit/s (Fast Ethernet).
	off	Ethernet transmission at 10 Mbit/s (Ethernet) or no link detected.

The following table describes the meaning of the ETH ACT and ETH LNK LEDs on the front panel for firmware V2 NOE and CPU modules.

Label	Pattern	Indication
ETH ACT (green): Ethernet communication (transmission/ reception) activity	on	Communications activity detected.
	off	No communications activity detected.
ETH LNK (green): Ethernet link status	on	Ethernet link detected.
	off	No Ethernet link detected.

Note:
- Rapid flashing is defined as ON for 50 ms and OFF for 50 ms.
- Slow flashing is defined as ON for 200 ms and OFF for 200 ms.

10/100 BASE-T Interface

General

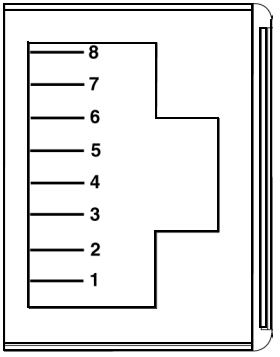
The module's 10/100 BASE-T interface is a standard RJ45 connector. In an industrial environment, you must use a cable with the following characteristics:

- shielded twisted double pair
- impedance 100 Ω±15 Ω (from 1 to 16 MHz)
- maximum attenuation 11.5 dB/100 meters
- maximum length 100 meters

The following straight-through ConneXium cables fit these requirements for connecting terminal devices:

Description	Reference		Length, m (ft)
	Low Smoke Zero Halogen	UL/CSA CMG	
Straight-through cable with RJ45 ends	490 NTW 000 02	490 NTW 000 02 U	2 (6.6)
	490 NTW 000 05	490 NTW 000 05 U	5 (16.4)
	490 NTW 000 12	490 NTW 000 12 U	12 (39.4)
	490 NTW 000 40	490 NTW 000 40 U	40 (131.2)
	490 NTW 000 80	490 NTW 000 80 U	80 (262.5)

Pin Assignment The connector:



Pinout assignment table:

Pin	Signal
1	TD+
2	TD-
3	RD+
4	not connected
5	not connected
6	RD-
7	not connected
8	not connected

Note: If there is a connection via a shielded cable, the connector casing on the module is linked up to the ground connection.

Line Speed

The different line speeds that are available for the BMX NOE 01x0 and the integrated Ethernet port of the BMX P34 2020/2030 CPUs are:

- 100 Mb in half duplex
- 100 Mb in full duplex
- 10 Mb in half duplex
- 10 Mb in full duplex

The user can not configure the line speed. Characteristics of speed adaptation are:

- Auto-sensing and auto-negotiation allow the Ethernet module to quickly configure itself to the local Ethernet switch's speed and duplex mode.
- The negotiated speed between two Ethernet devices is limited to the speed of the slower device.

Port Status

Elsewhere in this guide is a discussion of the Ethernet port status (see *Ethernet Port Status, p. 71*).

Modicon M340 Ethernet Module Overview

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At a Glance

Introduction

This chapter contains an overview of the BMX NOE 01x0 modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs on Ethernet networks.

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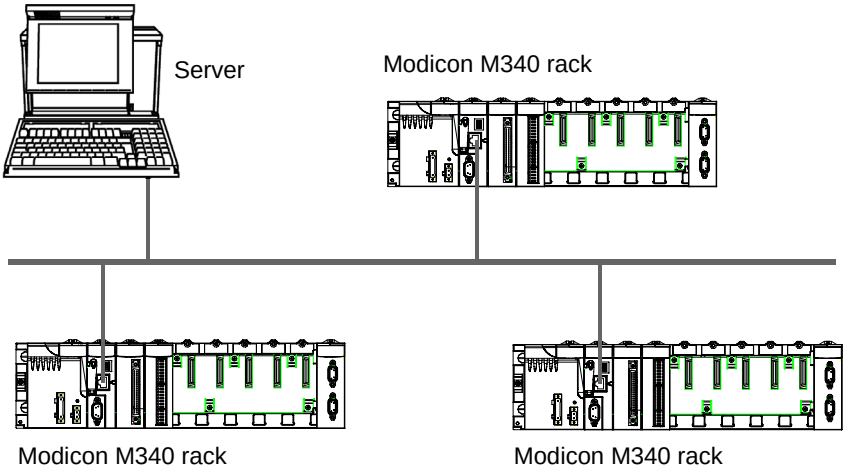
General Presentation of an Ethernet Network

Overview

In general, Ethernet is designed to facilitate:

- coordination between programmable controllers
- local or centralized supervision
- communication with the business data processing of production
- communication with remote inputs/outputs

An Ethernet network:



Note: Be careful routing the Ethernet cable through the factory as the cable may be damaged by other equipment within the factory.

Rack Position: BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0

Introduction

This topic describes the appropriate rack positions of the BMX NOE 01x0 modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs on a BMX XBP station assembly during installation (see *Hardware Installation, p. 45*).

Available Modules

A Modicon M340 CPU can manage an entire BMX XBP rack. These two CPUs have Ethernet communication ports:

- BMX P34 2020
- BMX P34 2030

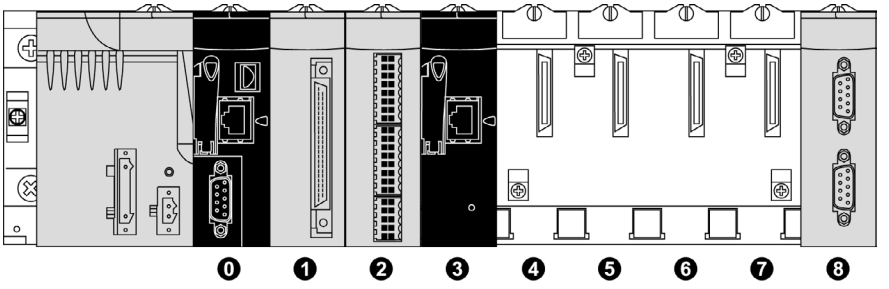
The BMX P34 20x0 CPUs can manage a station composed of:

- discrete I/O modules
- analog I/O modules
- function modules (counting, communication, etc.)

Note: Refer to the *Modicon M340 Using Unity Pro -- Processors, Racks, and Power Supply Modules Setup Manual* for specific part numbers.

Rack Position

The following rack assembly includes a Modicon M340 CPU (in this case a BMX P34 2030) and a BMX NOE 01x0 module (in this case a BMX NOE 0100). Rack positions 0 to 8 are indicated. (As always, the double-wide power supply is mounted at the beginning of the rack.)



0 BMX P34 2030 CPU at rack position 0
1 discrete I/O module at rack position 1
2 counter module at rack position 2
3 BMX NOE 0100 Ethernet communications module at rack position 3
4-7 available rack positions
8 Modicon M340 extension module at rack position 8

Module Positioning

Mechanically, it is possible to position the BMX P34 CPU or the I/O modules in any slot. However, we recommend placing the modules in these positions:

- **BMX P34 20x0**: You must place the CPU at position 0. Position 0 also conforms to the CPU form factor.
- **BMX NOE 01x0**: Modules that conform to the Modicon M340 I/O form factor, such as the BMX NOE 01x0 modules, can be placed in any other available slot.
- **BMX CPS 2000**: The double-wide rack power supply is mounted at the beginning of the assembly on the left.

BMX P34 20x0 Processors

The following table shows the rack operations and communications details for the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs:

CPU	Physical Format	Maximum Number of I/O*		Maximum Memory Size	Integrated Port		
		Discrete	Analog		CANopen	Ethernet	Modbus Serial
BMX P34 2020	simple	1024	256	4096 Kb	—	X	X
BMX P34 2030	simple	1024	256	4096 Kb	X	X	—
*: per rack							
X: available							
—: not available							

Choosing an Ethernet Communications Module or Processor for Modicon M340

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Selecting the Appropriate Hardware

Introduction

This section helps you select the hardware that is most appropriate for your Ethernet application and system requirements.

Ethernet networks can be complex. Therefore, the BMX NOE 01x0 communication modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs support a variety of network services.

What's in this Chapter?

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Compatibility: BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0	44

Communication Module Features and Selection Guide

Introduction

The Modicon M340 PLCs can communicate with Ethernet networks using:

- Ethernet communication modules (BMX NOE 01x0 (see *The BMX NOE 01x0 Communication Module, p. 131*))
- embedded ports on the Modicon M340 CPUs (BMX P34 20x0 (see *The BMX P34 2020 and BMX P34 2030 CPUs, p. 137*))

The interfaces for these communications modules are described below. When making your selection, consider each module's services (see *Ethernet Service Selection Table, p. 42*).

Embedded Ports on Modicon M340 CPUs

The BMX P34 20x0 CPUs have these ports:

CPU	Ports
BMX P34 2020	• USB • Ethernet • Modbus serial
BMX P34 2030	• USB • Ethernet • CANopen

The locations of the ports are shown at External Features (see *External Features, p. 19*).

BMX P34 20x0 Processors Catalog

Introduction

The choice of BMX P34 20x0 processor is made, in large part, according to its characteristics and possibilities.

BMX P34 20x0 Processors Catalog

The following table describes the main maximum characteristics of the BMX P34 20x0 processors.

Characteristic		BMX P34 1000	BMX P34 2000	BMX P34 2010	BMX P34 2020	BMX P34 2030
Number of channels	Discrete rack inputs/outputs	512	1024	1024	1024	1024
	Analog inputs/ outputs	128	256	256	256	256
	Expert channels (counting, PTO,etc)	20	36	36	36	36
Number of connections	Serial communication	1	1	1	1	-
	Ethernet communication	-	-	-	1 (embedded)	1 (embedded)
	CANopen communication	-	-	1	-	1
Memory size	User application	2048 Kb	4096 Kb	4096 Kb	4096 Kb	4096 Kb

Ethernet Service Selection Table

Available Services

This tables summarizes the services that are available for the different Ethernet communications modules.

Service	Ethernet Modules	Embedded Ports on CPUs	
	BMX NOE 01x0	BMX P34 2030	BMX P34 2020
Connection at 10 Mbits/s	X	X	X
Connection at 100 Mbits/s	X	X	X
TCP/IP	X	X	X
SNMP:			
• Standard MIB	X	X	X
• MIB Transparent Factory	X	X	X
I/O Scanner	X	—	—
Address Server (BOOTP/DHCP server)	X	—	—
BOOTP/DHCP client	X	X	X
Modbus Messaging	X	X	X
Firmware update via Unity Loader	X	X	X
Embedded HTTP server	X	X	X
Global Data	X	—	—
NTP	X	—	—
SMTP	—	X	X
Faulty Device Replacement (FDR server)	X	—	—
FDR client	X	X	X
Diagnostics from Web pages	X	X	X
User-customizable Web pages	with an installed class C memory card (BMX NOE 0110 modules only)	—	—
Additional interface	N/A	CANopen	Serial
Legend			
X: service is present			
—: service is not available			

See the detailed descriptions for:

- Ethernet services (see *Description of Ethernet Communications Services, p. 81*)
- Schneider's Transparent Ready service classes (see *Service Classes, p. 347*)
- Class C services for the BMX NOE 01x0 modules (see *Service Classes, p. 347*)

Compatibility: BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0

M340 NOE and CPU Version Compatibility

Note the following compatibility issues when plugging an BMX NOE 01x0 module with a BMX P34 20x0 CPU in the rack. Certain combinations of firmware V1 and V2 modules are supported. The following table shows compatible module combinations.

	NOE Firmware V1	**NOE Firmware V2 (with an application for an NOE V1)**	**NOE Firmware V2 (with an application for an NOE V2)**
CPU Firmware V1	Compatible	Compatible	Incompatible
CPU Firmware V2 (with an application for a CPU V1)	Compatible	Compatible	Incompatible
CPU Firmware V2 (with an application for a CPU V2)	*Incompatible	Incompatible	Compatible

* In this case, the NOE module will be not recognized as correct by the CPU when the application starts. An I/O error message will be displayed, as if a module other than an NOE were inserted in the slot.

Hardware Installation

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At a Glance

Introduction

This chapter describes the installation of the BMX NOE 01x0 modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

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Assembling a Modicon M340 Station

Introduction

⚠ WARNING

LOSS OF APPLICATION

Because you can not hot swap the CPU modules, disconnect all power to the rack before the installation of the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

This topic provides steps for installing the Modicon M340 communication modules and CPUs on the BMX XBP rack.

Modicon M340 modules and processors are powered by the backplane bus.

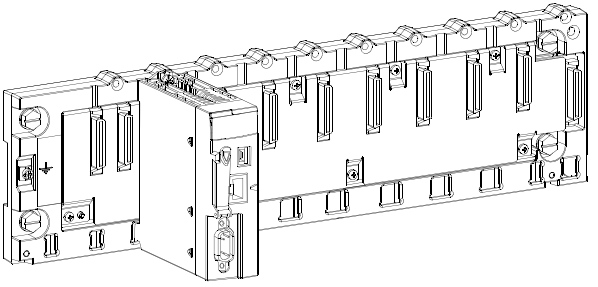
Fitting operations (installation, assembly, and disassembly) are described below.

Elsewhere in this guide is a discussion of the proper address locations on the backplane for BMX NOE 01x0 and Modicon M340 CPUs (see *Rack Position: BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0, p. 37*).

Installing a Processor

A BMX P34 20x0 processor is always installed on the BMX XBP rack in slot marked 00 (address 0).

The following diagram shows a BMX P34 20x0 processor mounted on a BMX XBP rack in the slot marked 00 (address 0):

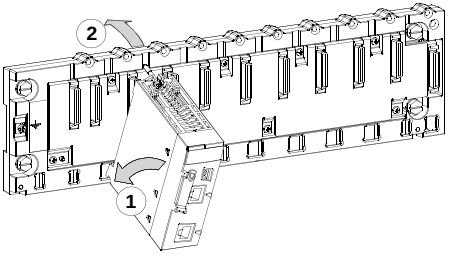
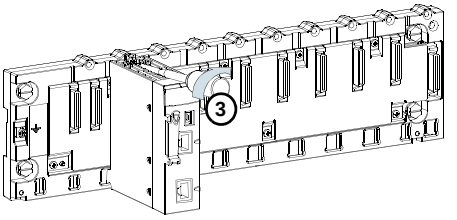


Note: Before installing a module, take off the protective cap from the module connector located on the backplane.

Mounting Instructions

Note: The mechanical assembly instructions for the BMX NOE 01x0 and the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs are identical.

To mount a module or processor on the BMX XBP rack:

Step	Action	Illustration
1	Position the two pins on the reverse side of the module or CPU (at the bottom) in the corresponding slots on the rack. Note: Before positioning the pins, make sure you have removed the protective cover.	The following diagram describes steps 1 and 2: 
2	Incline the module or CPU towards the top of the rack so that the module sits flush with the back of the rack. It is now set in position.	
3	Tighten the safety screw to ensure that the module or CPU is held in place on the rack. The recommended tightening torque is between 0.4 and 1.5 Nm .	The following diagram describes step 3: 

Grounding of Installed Modules

General

The grounding of Modicon M340 modules is crucial to avoid electric shocks.

Grounding Processors and Power Supplies

⚠ DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK

Ensure ground connection contacts are present and not bent out of shape. If they are, do not use the module and contact your Schneider Electric representative.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

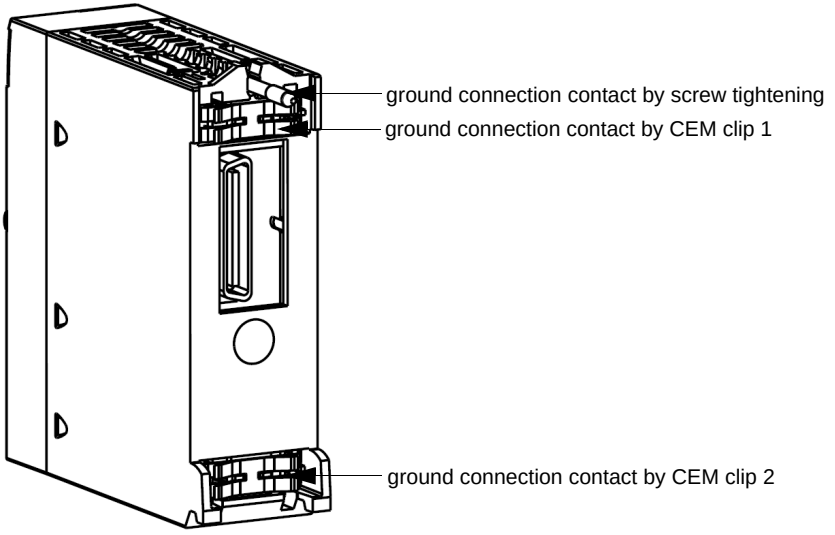
⚠ WARNING

UNEXPECTED BEHAVIOR OF APPLICATION

Tighten the clamping screws of the modules to guarantee the system characteristics. A break in the circuit could lead to an unexcepted behavior of the system.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

All Modicon M340 modules are equipped with ground connection contacts at the rear for grounding purposes:


ground connection contact by screw tightening
ground connection contact by CEM clip 1
ground connection contact by CEM clip 2

These contacts ensure the linking to the grounding bus of the modules on the rack.

Modicon M340 Memory Cards

Introduction

⚠ WARNING

RISK OF LOST APPLICATION

Do not remove the memory card from the module while the PLC is running. Remove the memory card only when the power is off.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

This topic discusses the Schneider memory cards that are available for Modicon M340 CPUs and the BMX NOE 01x0 modules. Elsewhere in this guide is a discussion of the card location on the modules (see *External Features, p. 19*).

Card Functionality

The following table describes the functionality of the different memory cards when inserted in Modicon M340 CPUs and BMX NOE 01x0 modules:

Memory Card Part	Functionality		
	BMX P34 CPUs	**BMX NOE 01x0**	**Comment**
BMX RMS 008MP	• application backup • Web server activation on the embedded Ethernet port (Transparent Ready class B)	—	Delivered with the BMX P34 CPUs
BMX RMS 008MPF	• application backup • Web server activation on the embedded Ethernet port (Transparent Ready class B) • 8 MB file storage (usability)	—	Order separately
BMX RMS 128MPF	• application backup • Web server activation on the embedded Ethernet port (Transparent Ready class B) • 128 MB file storage (usability)	—	Order separately
BMXRWSB000M	—	• services for Transparent Ready class B30	Delivered with the BMX NOE 0100 module

Memory Card Part	Functionality		
	BMX P34 CPUs	**BMX NOE 01x0**	**Comment**
BMX RWSF016M	—	• services for Transparent Ready class C30 • Web page memory (16 MB)	No longer sold. Nevertheless, it can be updated to BMX RWSFC016M.
BMX RWSFC016M	—	• services for Transparent Ready class C30 • FactoryCast services • Web page memory (64 MB)	Delivered with the BMX NOE 0110. This card is required for user-customizable Web pages and FactoryCast services.
Note: See the detailed discussions for: • Ethernet service classes A, B, C, and D (see *Web Service Classes, p. 348*) • Class C services for the BMX NOE 0100 module (see *Service Classes, p. 347*)			

Card Services

⚠ CAUTION

MEMORY CARD RUINED

Do not format the memory card with a non-Schneider tool. The memory card needs a structure to contain program and data. Formatting with another tool destroys this structure.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

⚠ CAUTION

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Do not use a write-protected memory card with the module. Write-protected cards prevent some services from operating properly.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

The following table lists the services that are available when the memory card is inserted in various Modicon M340 modules:

Memory Card	Module	Program Backup	File Storage	FDR Server	Web Server Class	FactoryCast
BMX RMS 008MP	BMX P34 1000	Yes	No	—	—	—
	BMX P34 2000	Yes	No	—	—	—
	BMX P34 2010	Yes	No	—	—	—
	BMX P34 2020	Yes	No	No	B	—
	BMX P34 2030	Yes	No	No	B	—
BMX RMS 008MPF	BMX P34 1000	Yes	No	—	—	—
	BMX P34 2000	Yes	Yes	—	—	—
	BMX P34 2010	Yes	Yes	—	—	—
	BMX P34 2020	Yes	Yes	No	B	—
	BMX P34 2030	Yes	Yes	No	B	—
BMX RMS 128MPF	BMX P34 1000	Yes	No	—	—	—
	BMX P34 2000	Yes	Yes	—	—	—
	BMX P34 2010	Yes	Yes	—	—	—
	BMX P34 2020	Yes	Yes	No	B	—
	BMX P34 2030	Yes	Yes	No	B	—
BMXRWSB000M	BMX NOE 0100	—	—	Yes	B	—

Memory Card	Module	Program Backup	File Storage	FDR Server	Web Server Class	FactoryCast
BMXRWSC016M	BMX NOE 0100	—	—	Yes	C	—
BMXRWSFC016M	BMX NOE 01x0	—	—	Yes	C	Yes
B = embedded web page C = user-customized web page Elsewhere in this guide is a description of the Web server classes (see *Web Service Classes, p. 348*).						

Note: The NOE module works only with a memory card that is present at boot-up time. A memory card that is inserted during NOE operations is not recognized. Although operation is possible without a valid memory card inserted in the module, a valid memory card should be present at all times in the module to ensure correct operation of the module and all its services.

Card Compatibility with NOE Versions

The following table lists the compatibility issues between memory card versions and BMX NOE 01x0 versions:

Memory Card →	BMX RWS C016M Class C V1	BMX RWS C016M upgraded to FactoryCast V1.1	BMX RWS C016M upgraded to FactoryCast V2	BMX RWSF C032M V1.1	BMX RWSF C032M V2	BMX_RWS B000M Class B
NOE ↓						
NOE 0100 Firmware V1	Compatible	*Incompatible	*Incompatible	*Incompatible	Not supported	Compatible
NOE 0100 Firmware V2	Compatible (with a V1 application)	*Incompatible	*Incompatible	Not supported	Not supported	Compatible (with a V1 application)
NOE 0110 Firmware V1	Not supported	Compatible	Not supported	Compatible	Not supported	Compatible
NOE 0110 Firmware V2	Not supported	Not supported	Compatible	Not supported	Compatible	Compatible (with a V1 application)

* In these cases, the Web server is embedded in the memory card, then loaded into the NOE module. At start-up, the NOE will block this memory card.

Card Compatibility with CPU Versions

The following table lists the compatibility issues between memory card versions and BMX P34 20x0 versions:

Memory Card →	**BMX RMS 008MP / MPF Web Pages V1 or V1.1**	**BMX RMS 008MP / MPF Web Pages V2**
CPU ↓		
CPU Firmware V1	Compatible	Compatible (with a V1 application)
CPU Firmware V2 (with an application for a CPU V1)	Compatible (with a V1 application)	Compatible (with a V1 application)
CPU Firmware V2 (with an application for a CPU V2)	Compatible	Compatible

Precautions

⚠ CAUTION

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

To keep the memory card in normal working order, the following precautions should be taken:

- Avoid removing the memory card from its slot when the module is accessing it (green access LED on or flashing).
- Avoid touching the memory card connections.
- Keep the memory card away from electrostatic and electromagnetic sources as well as heat, sunlight, water and moisture.
- Avoid impacts to the memory card.
- Before sending a memory card by postal service, check the postal service's security policy. In some countries the postal service exposes mail to high levels of radiation, as a security measure. These high levels of radiation may erase the contents of the memory card and render it unusable.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

Memory Card Features

Introduction This topic discusses the features and services provided by Schneider memory cards for Modicon M340 CPUs and the BMX NOE 01x0 modules.

Card Features The following table describes the features and services of the different memory cards when inserted in Modicon M340 CPUs and the BMX NOE 01x0:

	Memory Card	**BMXRMS008MP / BMXRMS008MPF / BMXRMS128MPF**	**BMXRWSB000M**	**BMXRWSFC032M**
	Module	BMX P34 2020/2030	BMX NOE 0100	BMX NOE 0110
	TR Class level	B	B	C
Monitoring	Data Editor	X	X	X
	Data Editor Lite	X	X	X
	Graphic Editor	-	-	X
	Graphic Viewer	-	-	X
	Symbol, unlocated access	-	-	X
	Custom Web pages	-	-	X
Diagnostic	Ethernet services Lite	X	X	-
	Ethernet services	-	-	X
	Rack Viewer Lite	X	X	-
	Multi-Rack Viewer	-	-	X
	Zoom module in rack	X	-	X
	Zoom bus CANopen	X	-	X
	Alarm Viewer	-	-	X
Setup	HTTP security	X	X	X
	FTP security	-	-	X
FactoryCast	SOAP XML support	-	-	X
	RDE on Pocket PC	-	-	X
	Widget library	-	-	X
	NTP	-	-	-
	FTP	-	X	X
	Web Designer support	-	-	X
Legend				
X: service is present				
—: service is not available				

Note: You can update the content of the BMXRWSC016M card to include the features and services of the BMXRWSFC032M card using Unity Loader.

Without Memory Card

If no memory card is inserted in the module, you cannot access the website. The following error message appears: "Access Error: Site temporary unvailable. Try again. No SD card present."

Also, if no memory card is inserted in the module:

- The address server will not work (NOE modules only).
- NTP has no time zone files (NOE modules only).
- Unity Loader will not work (NOE and CPU modules).

BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0 Wiring Considerations

Operational Consideration

⚠ WARNING

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Although you can wire or unwire the BMX NOE 01x0 module and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs while the power to the BMX XBP station is on, doing so can interrupt the application in progress.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

RAM

⚠ WARNING

LOSS OF APPLICATION

Do not interrupt power to the module while an application is being written to the memory card.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

The module does not have an internal RAM backup function. The RAM is erased when the power is switched off.

The Link

The following situations can create a temporary disruption in the application or communications:

- The RJ45 10/100 BASE-T interface connector is connected or disconnected when the power is on.
- Modules are re-initialized when the power is switched back on.

Ethernet Communications

II

At a Glance

About this Part

This part describes Ethernet communications.

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IP Parameters

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At a Glance

About this Chapter

This chapter describes the assignment of IP parameters to the BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs. Each network address must be valid and unique on the network.

Elsewhere in this guide you can find information about:

- address management for Ethernet modules (see *Address Management for Ethernet Modules, p. 329*)
- IP address classes (see *IP Addresses and Classes, p. 340*)

What's in this Chapter?

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Methods for IP Addressing

Addressing Methods

The Modicon M340 modules and CPUs with Ethernet functionality can have their addresses set through the rotary switches (see *Modicon M340 Rotary Switches, p. 64*), the Unity Pro IP Configuration tab (see *IP Configuration Tab, p. 148*), and combinations of the two:

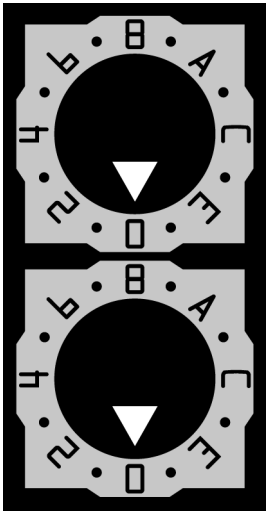
Address Method	Description
STORED	The lower rotary switch is set to STORED (manufacturer default setting), and the module uses the application's configured parameters.
device name (over DHCP)	There are two components of the device name: ● default device name of the module: ● BMX_2020_*xxy* (BMX P34 2020 CPU) ● BMX_2030_*xxy* (BMX P34 2030 CPU) ● BMX_0100_*xxy* (BMX NOE 0100 module) ● BMX_0110_*xxy* (BMX NOE 0110 module) ● numeric value between 00 and 159 set on the rotary switches (see *Modicon M340 Rotary Switches, p. 64*) (For the default device name, *xx* is the value of the upper rotary switch and *y* is the value of the lower rotary switch.) **Example:** For a BMX NOE 0100 module, values of 120 (12 x 10) and 6 (6 x 1) on the respective upper and lower rotary switches indicate a value of 126. The value is appended to the default device name (BMX_0100_*xxy*) to create the valid DHCP device name of BMX_0100_126.
CLEAR IP	The lower rotary switch is set to **CLEAR IP**, and the module uses its MAC-based default IP address (see *Deriving IP Parameters from the MAC Address, p. 66*).
BOOTP	Set the lower rotary switch (see *Modicon M340 Rotary Switches, p. 64*) to one of its **BOOTP** positions to get an address over BOOTP (see note). **Note:** To configure the module in the application to get its address from a BOOTP server, see "from a server," below.

Address Method	Description
from a server (STORED)	A server-assigned IP address can then be obtained from either a BOOTP or DHCP server (see *Address Assignment through DHCP and BOOTP, p. 89*). BOOTP: ● Set the lower rotary switch to one of its **STORED** positions. ● Select **From a server** on the IP Configuration tab (see *IP Configuration Tab, p. 148*). ● Leave the **Device Name** field empty. DHCP: ● Set the lower rotary switch to one of its **STORED** positions. ● Select **From a server** on the IP Configuration tab (see *IP Configuration Tab, p. 148*). ● Enter a valid device name in the **Device Name** field.
disabled	Communications are disabled.
Note: An error can occur when the assigned address is a mismatch for the address in the application. Details of these errors are at Ethernet Port Status (see *Port Status, p. 71*).	

Modicon M340 Rotary Switches

Introduction

The BMX NOE 01x0 or BMX P34 20x0 operates as a single node on an Ethernet LAN and possibly other networks. The module must have a unique IP address. The two rotary switches on the back of the module provide a simple way to select an IP address:



Note: Set the arrow firmly into the desired position. If you do not feel the switch click into place, the value of the switch may be incorrect or undetermined.

Summary of Valid IP Address Settings

Each rotary switch position that you can use to set a valid IP address is marked on the module. The following information summarizes the valid address settings:

- **device name**: For a switch-set device name, select a numeric value from 00 to 159. You can use both switches:
  - On the upper switch (Tens digit), the available settings are 0 to 15.
  - On the lower switch (Ones digit), the available settings are 0 to 9.

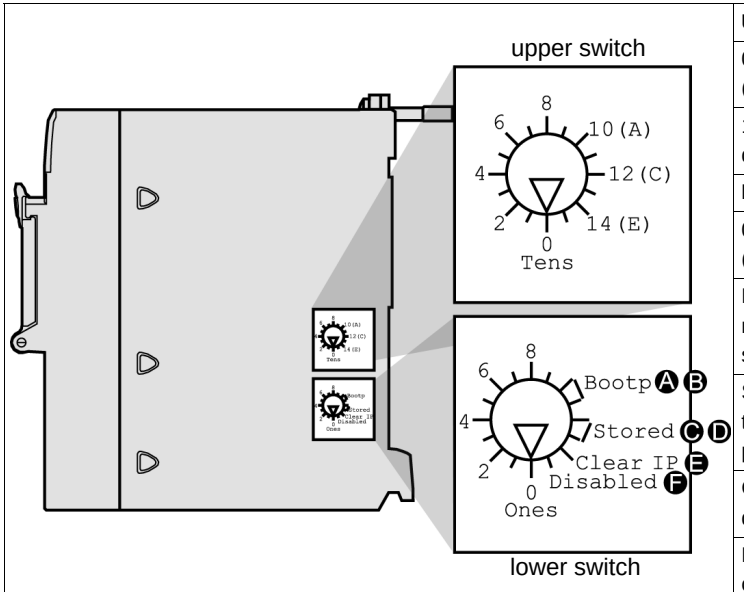
  The device name is calculated from the sum of the two switch values. For example, a BMX P34 2020 CPU with the switch setting in the above figure is assigned the DHCP device name **BMX_2020_123**.

  The selection on the lower switch of any non-numeric (**BOOTP**, **STORED**, **CLEAR IP**, **DISABLED**) makes the setting on the upper switch inconsequential.
- **BOOTP**: To get an IP address from a BOOTP server, select either of the two BOOTP positions on the bottom switch.
- **STORED**: The device uses the application's configured (stored) parameters.
- **CLEAR IP**: The device uses the default IP parameters.
- **DISABLED**: The device does not respond to communications.

The functionality of the rotary switch when used in conjunction with the Unity Pro IP Configuration tab (see *IP Configuration Tab, p. 148*) is discussed throughout the IP Address chapter (see *IP Parameters, p. 61*).

Switch Labels

To assist you in setting the rotary switches to their proper positions, a label is affixed to the right side of the module. The switch settings are described in this table:



Upper Switch
0 to 9: Tens value for the device name (0, 10, 20 . . . 90)
10(A) to 15(F): Tens value for the device name (100, 110, 120 . . . 150)
Lower Switch
0 to 9: Ones value for the device name (0, 1, 2 . . . 9)
BOOTP: Set the switch to A or B to receive an IP address from a BOOTP server.
Stored: Set the switch to C or D to use the application's configured (stored) parameters.
Clear IP: Set the switch to E to use the default IP parameters.
Disabled: Set the switch to F to disable communications.

Deriving IP Parameters from the MAC Address

Introduction

If no IP parameters are received from the application when the rotary switch (see *Modicon M340 Rotary Switches, p. 64*) is set to either of its STORED positions, the module is configured at power-up with its default IP address. The default IP address for the module is derived from its hardware MAC address in accordance with a default IP address format.

Default IP Address Format

The default IP address format is 84.x.x.x:

- 84: a fixed value
- x: The last three fields in the default IP address are composed of the decimal equivalents of the last three hexadecimal bytes in the MAC address.

Example

For example, with the MAC address of 0000531201C4, you are concerned only with the last three bytes, 12-01-C4. Convert these bytes from hexadecimal to decimal. (See the procedure below if you don't know how to do this.) The hexadecimal values 12, 01, and C4 have corresponding decimal values of 18, 1, and 196, respectively. These values are combined with the default IP address format (84.x.x.x) to yield a default IP address of 84.18.1.196.

Hexadecimal-to-Decimal Conversion

Hexadecmial values in the MAC address must be converted to decimal notation to derive default IP addresses. The easiest ways to convert values in a MAC address from hexadecimal to decimal is with a calculator in scientific mode or through one of the many conversion charts easily accessed on the Internet.

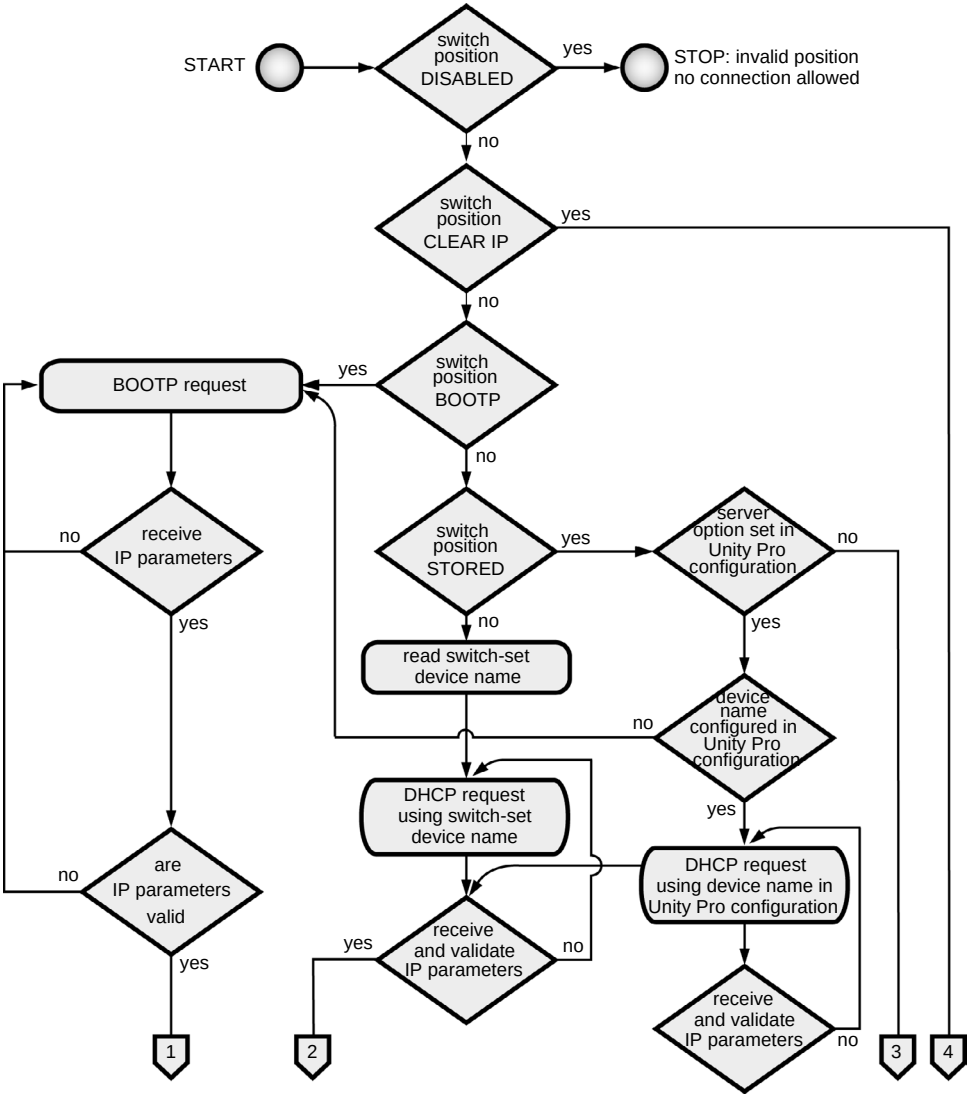
You can also convert hexadecimal values in MAC address to decimal values for default IP address by following these steps:

Step	Action	Comment
1	Ignore the first 3 bytes of the 6-byte MAC address.	For a MAC address of 0000531201C4, concern yourself only with the last three bytes, 12-01-C4.
2	In the first relevant byte (*12*), multiply the value in the second digit column (*1*) by 16.	Subtotal = 16 (1 x 16 = 16)
3	Add the value in the lowest digit column (*2*) to the subtotal (*16*).	Hexadecimal value = 18 (16 + 2)
4	Convert the second relevant byte (*01*) in the same manner.	Hexadecimal value = 01 ((0 x 16 = 0) + 1 = 1)
5	In the third relevant byte (*C4*), multiply the second digit column with the value of *C* in hex (or 12 in decimal) by 16.	Subtotal = 192 (The sequence of base-16 hexadecimal values is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F. Therefore, the hexadecimal value C has a decimal value of 12.)
6	Add the second digit (*4*) to the subtotal (*192*).	Hexadecimal value = 196 (192 + 4)
7	Add the three decimal values to the fixed address value of 84.	Default IP address = 84.18.1.196

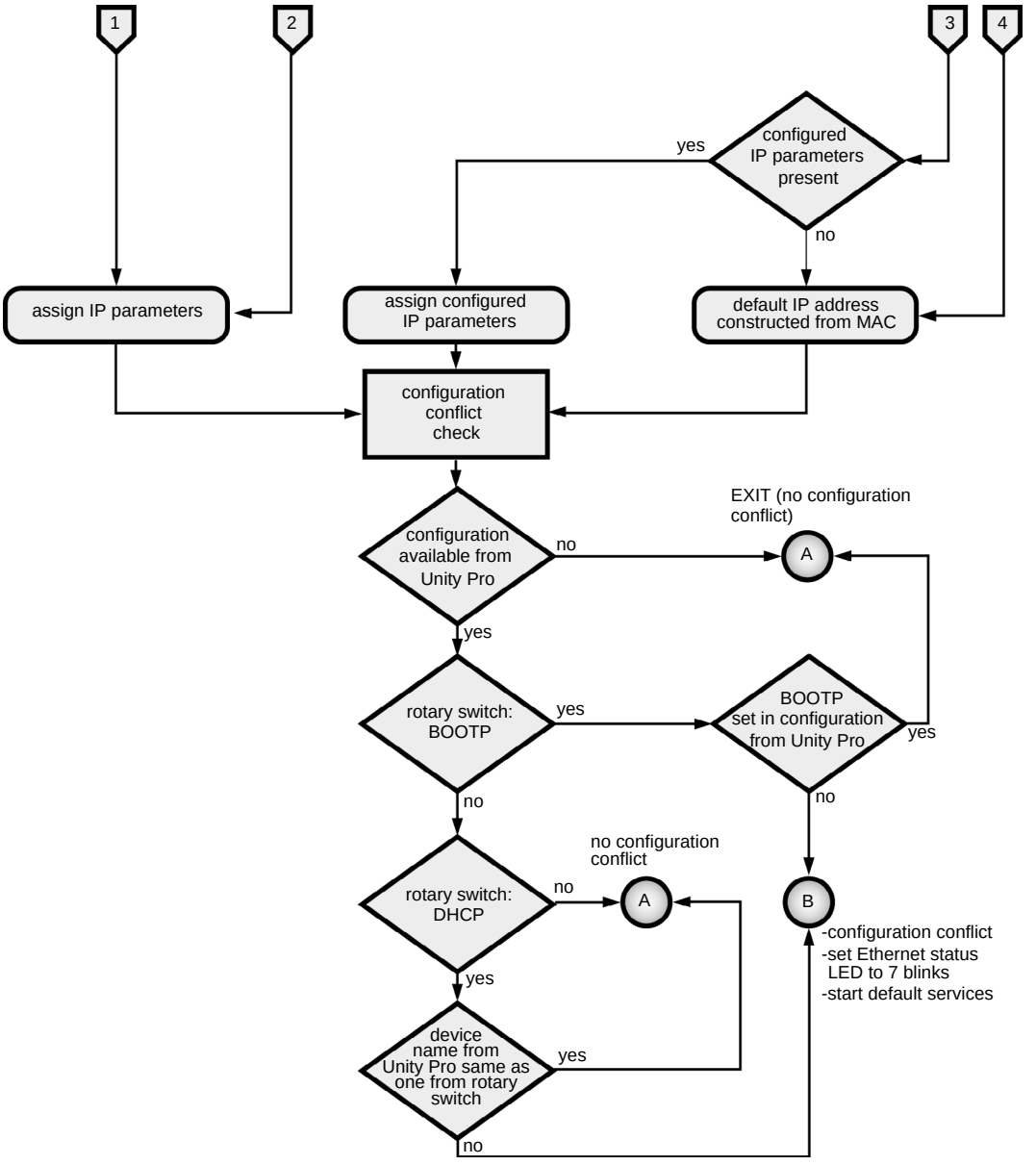
The IP Address Assignment Process

Determining the IP Address

The IP addressing methods for the Modicon M340 module are shown in the figure:



IP address assignment (continued):



Frame Format Priorities

The module supports communications in the Ethernet II and 802.3 frame formats. (Ethernet II is the default.) When communicating with a BOOTP or DHCP server, the module makes 4 requests based on the configured frame type. To avoid flooding the server with simultaneous requests, the transmission time of each request is base on the backoff algorithms defined by the respective BOOTP and DHCP RFCs.

Note: In addition, modules that communicate with DHCP servers make requests in this order:

- first: 4 requests in the DHCP format defined by RFC 2132
- second: 4 requests in the DHCP format defined by RFC 1533

Ethernet Port Status

Port Status

The status of the Ethernet port depends on the IP address configuration in the application and the setting on the rotary switches (see *Modicon M340 Rotary Switches, p. 64*):

Application	Switch Setting				
	DHCP (device name from rotary switches)	**BOOTP**	**STORED**	**CLEAR IP**	**DISABLED**
None	DEFAULT: Get IP address. (1)	DEFAULT: Get IP address. (1)	DEFAULT: Use default IP address. (1)	DEFAULT: This switch setting implements device's default IP parameters regardless of the application type.	LED off. This switch setting stops communications between the module and the network, so the application type is inconsequential.
Configured	MISMATCH: Get IP address. (1)	MISMATCH: Get IP address. (1)	NO ERROR: Get IP address from application. (2)		
From a server without device name (3)	NO ERROR: Get IP address. (2)	NO ERROR: Get IP address. (2)	NO ERROR: Get IP address with BOOTP. (2)		
From a server with device name	NO ERROR: Get IP address. Device name derived from switches (2) (5)	MISMATCH: Get IP address. (1)	NO ERROR: Get IP address with DHCP (device name from application). (2)(4)		

Note 1: start default services only
Note 2: start application-configured services
Note 3: Leaving the **From a server**/**Device Name** field empty on the IP Configuration tab (see *The IP Configuration Tab, p. 148*) facilitates communications that are compatible with any rotary switch setting.
Note 4: To use the device name from the IP Configuration tab (see *The IP Configuration Tab, p. 148*) in the Unity Pro application, the lower rotary switch much be set to one of its STORED positions.
Note 5: When the server returns a name that matches the one you configure on the IP Configuration tab (see *The IP Configuration Tab, p. 148*), communications are OK. When there is a mismatch, there is a communications error.

Elsewhere in this guide is a detailed discussion about deriving the default IP address (see *Deriving IP Parameters from the MAC Address, p. 66*).

Device Name

CAUTION

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

The communications port can enter the idle state when the position of the rotary switches does not match the port network configuration in the application. For example, the switches may be set to BOOTP or DHCP while the application calls for a fixed IP address.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

The device name generated by the rotary switch setting follows this format:

- BMX P34 2020 CPU: BMX_2020_*xxy*
- BMX P34 2030 CPU: BMX_2030_*xxy*
- BMX NOE 0100 module: BMX_0100_*xxy*
- BMX NOE 0110 module: BMX_0110_*xxy*

(Note that *xx* is the value of the upper rotary switch and *y* is the value of the lower rotary switch.)

Note: For information about how the module prioritizes IP addressing options, refer to the discussion on IP address assignment (see *IP Parameters, p. 61*).

Multi-Module Communication

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Multi-Module Communication

At a Glance

This topic explains communication capabilities across modules and devices in a PLC configuration. Different modules and devices are available providing access to USB, Modbus and/or Ethernet communication:

- CPU devices with embedded USB, Modbus and/or Ethernet ports
- NOE modules for Ethernet communication

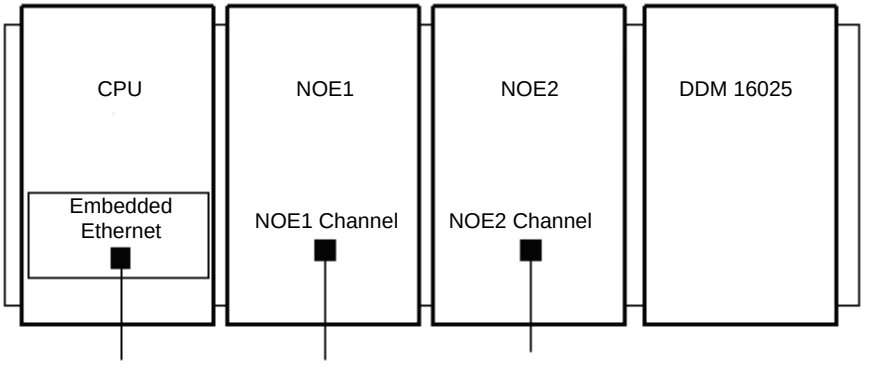
Overview

A maximum of two NOE modules can be installed on a PLC configuration.

Therefore, the maximum number of configured Ethernet links is three:

- one link via the CPU with embedded Ethernet port
- two links via the NOE modules (more are not allowed, even if the CPU configured has no Ethernet port)

The following illustration shows a possible configuration:



This example describes a rack with four modules:

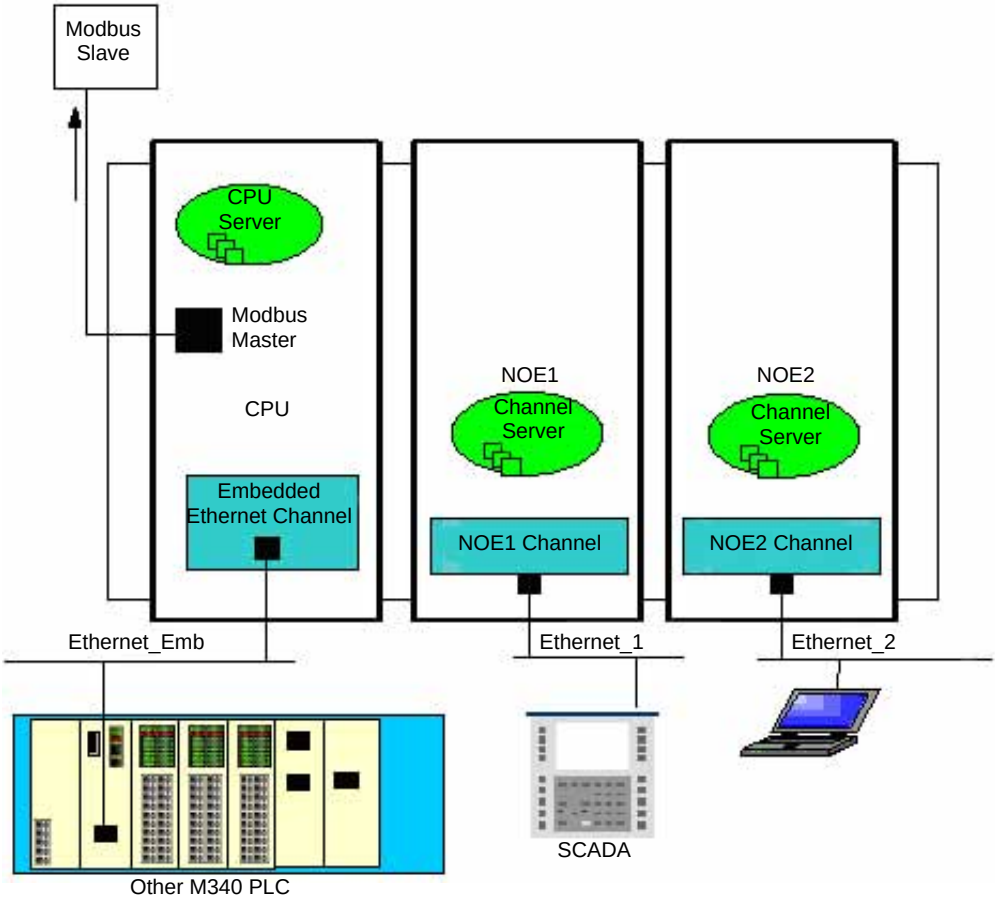
- the CPU at rack module address [0.0]
- the NOE1 at rack module address [0.1]
- the NOE2 at rack module address [0.2]
- an I/O module or function module (in this example, we show a DDM 16025 discrete module at rack module address [0.3]).

Note: To define the rack/slot combination [x.x]:

- first digit = rack number
- second digit = slot number

Communication Overview and Definitions

The following illustration presents the overall installation:



In this example, there are:

- two NOE modules that are connected to two different Ethernet networks
- a CPU that is connected to a third Ethernet network and to a modbus slave

The following table defines the terms that are used to describe communication methods using multiple communication modules:

Term	Definition
Channel	Represents the communication channel itself, able to manage the dispatching of the messaging flow.

Term	Definition
Channel Server	A server dedicated to the management of the communication channel itself. For example, it provides statistical information on an Ethernet link. Unity Pro accesses this server to display information related to an NOE module, for example.
CPU Server	This server answers all requests sent to the CPU, whatever the communication media used to access it.

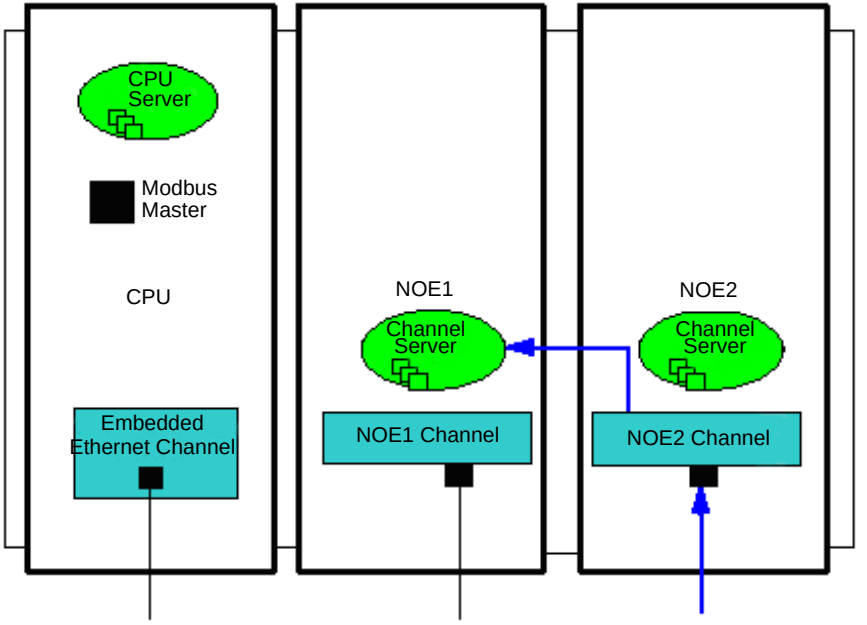
Routing Table

The following table describes the communication capabilities across the different modules:

Destination →	**NOE1 Channel Server**	**NOE1 Channel**	**NOE2 Channel Server**	**NOE2 Channel**	**CPU Ethernet Channel**	**CPU Modbus Master**
Source ↓						
NOE1 Channel	supported	not supported	supported	not supported	not supported	supported
NOE2 Channel	supported	not supported	supported	not supported	not supported	supported
CPU Ethernet	supported	not supported	supported	not supported	not supported	supported
CPU USB	supported	supported	supported	supported	supported	supported
CPU Modbus Slave	supported	supported	supported	supported	supported	not supported

Example 1: NOE2 Channel to NOE1 Channel Server

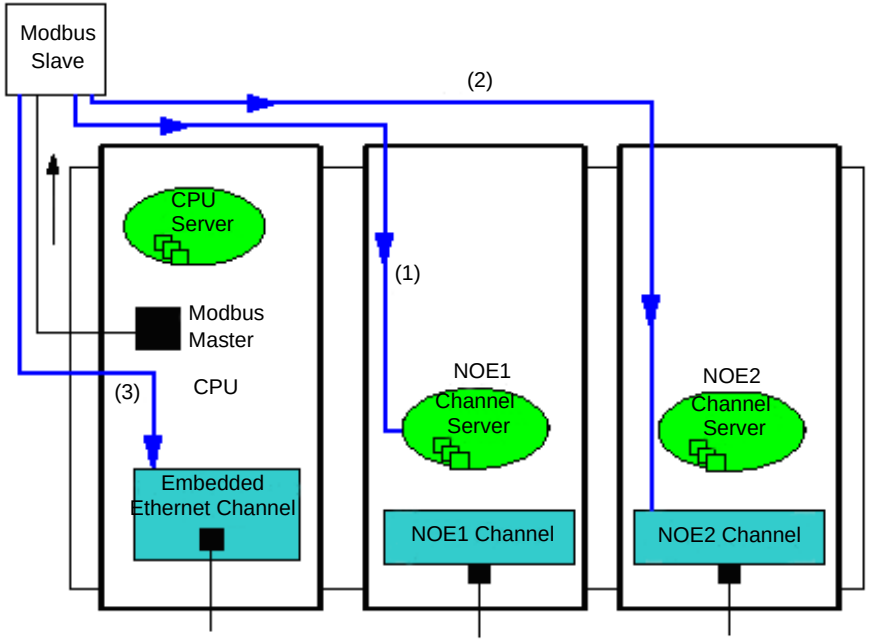
The following illustration describes the connection from an NOE2 channel (source) to an NOE1 channel server (destination). The same methodology can be implemented from an NOE1 channel to an NOE2 channel server:



Example 2: CPU Modbus Slave to NOE Channel, NOE Server Channel, CPU Ethernet Channel

This example describes the connection from a CPU Modbus slave to:

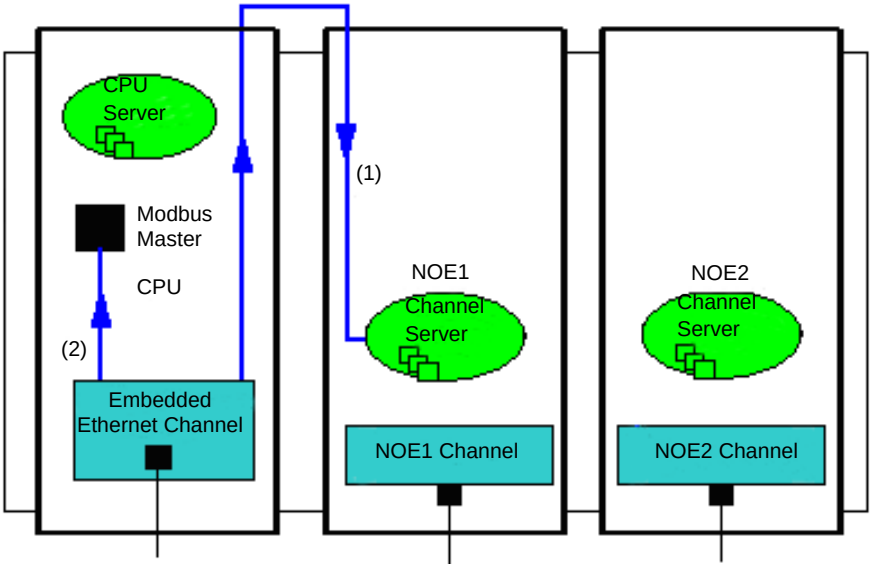
- an NOE1 channel server (1)
- an NOE2 channel (2)
- a CPU Ethernet channel (3)



Example 3: CPU Ethernet to NOE Channel Server, CPU Modbus Master

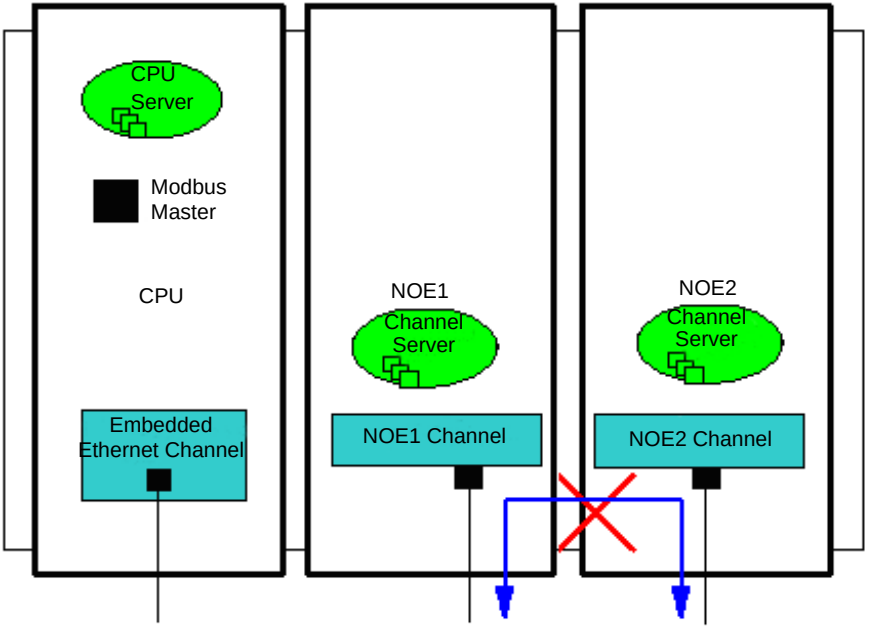
This example describes the connection from a CPU Ethernet to:

- an NOE1 channel server (1)
- a CPU Modbus Master (2)



Example 4: Not Supported - NOE1 Channel to NOE2 Channel Not Supported

This example illustrates a configuration that is not supported, with communication from an NOE1 channel to an NOE2 channel:



Bridging through two NOE modules is not supported.

Description of Ethernet Communications Services

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At a Glance

About this Chapter

This chapter briefly describes the services that are available for Modicon M340 modules that support Ethernet communications (BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs).

Note: Not all services are available for all modules at all times. Elsewhere in this guide is a list of the services that are available for each Ethernet communications module (see *Ethernet Service Selection Table, p. 42*).

What's in this Chapter?

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7.1 I/O Scanning Service

At a Glance

About this Section

This section presents some functions, characteristics, and configuration options for the I/O scanning service.

What's in this Section?

This section contains the following topics:

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I/O Scanning Service

Introduction

The I/O Scanner is used to periodically:
- read remote inputs
- write remote outputs
- read/write remote outputs

The I/O Scanner is used to periodically read or write remote inputs and outputs on the Ethernet network without specific programming.

Configure the I/O Scanner with Unity Pro (see *I/O Scanner Configuration Parameters, p. 156*).

Note: I/O scanning is not supported by the Ethernet port of BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

Characteristics

This service comprises the following essential elements:
- **read zone**: the values of remote inputs
- **write zone**: the values of remote outputs
- **scanning periods**: independent of the PLC cycle and specific to each remote device

During operation, the module:
- manages the TCP/IP connections with each remote device
- scans inputs and copies their values into the configured %MW word zone
- scans outputs and copies their values from the configured %MW word zone
- reports status words so that correct operation of the service can be monitored by the PLC application
- applies the preconfigured fallback values (in the event of a communication problem)
- enables or disables each entry in the I/O scanner table in accordance with its application

Recommended Use

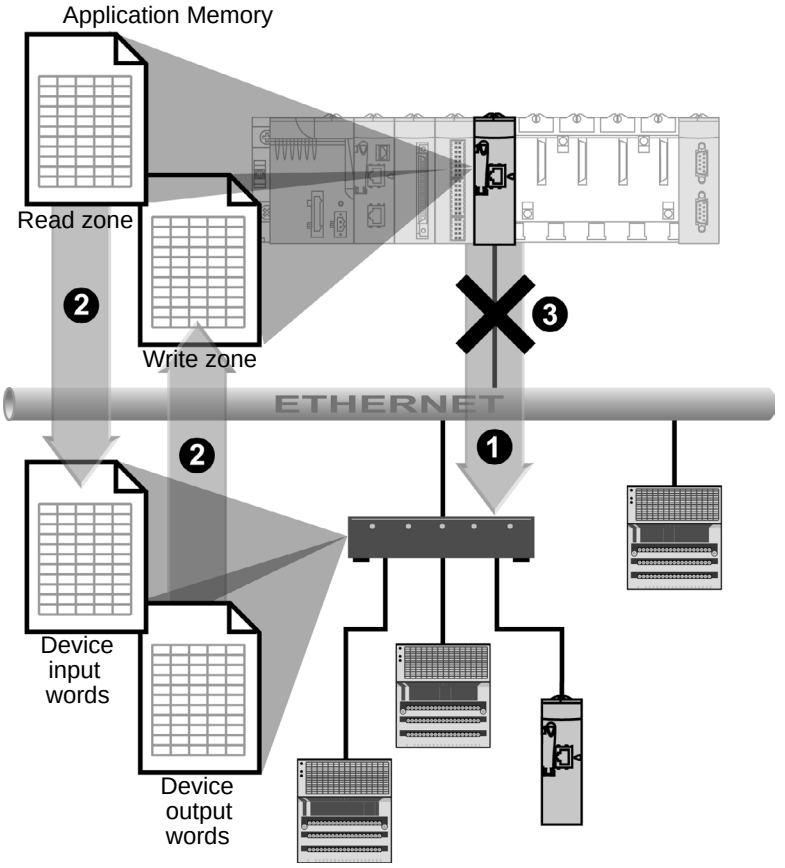
Scanning is performed only when the PLC is in Run mode.

This service operates with all devices that support Modbus TCP/IP server mode.

The exchange mechanism, which is transparent to the user, is executed with these request types (as long as the remote devices support them):
- read
- write
- read and write

I/O Scanner Operation

This figure illustrates the scanning of remote inputs and outputs:



1 As soon as the PLC switches to Run mode, the module successfully opens a connection for each scanned device. (One connection is made for each line entered in the table of scanned devices.)

2 Then the module periodically reads input words and reads/writes output words for each device.

3 If the PLC switches to Stop mode, the connections to all devices are closed.

Summary of Functionality

The I/O scanning service:

- manages the connection with each remote device (one connection per remote device)
- scans the inputs/outputs of the device using Modbus read/write requests on the TCP/IP server mode
- updates the read and write zones in the application memory
- refreshes the status bits for each remote device

Each I/O Scanner device can be enabled/disabled (see *I/O Scanner: Device Control Block, p. 168*).

Note: These status bits show whether the module's input/output words have been refreshed.

Read and Write Zones

The Zones

Within the application memory, the I/O scanning service defines:

- %MW word zone: reserved for reading inputs
- %MW word zone: reserved for writing outputs
- refresh periods: independent of the PLC scan

The read and write zones associated with the Ethernet module are tables of internal words (%MW) that contiguously group all input and output word values for connected remote devices. Remote input and output devices are supplied with:

- input words: used to send back the values of the inputs to the module
- output words: used to assign the value of the outputs to the remote device

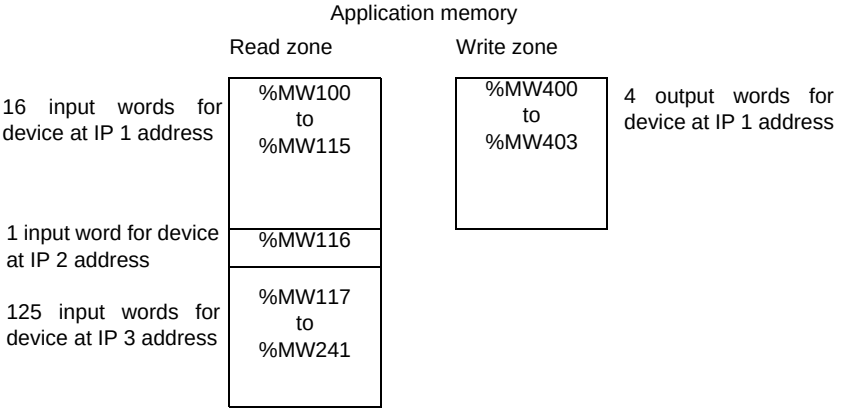
Note: Refer to the documentation for each device for the number and details of input and output words to be managed.

Example

In this example, the Ethernet module scans three devices:

- a Momentum module at address IP1 (type 170 AA1 140 00: 16 analogue inputs; this module has 16 input words and 4 output words)
- a Momentum module at address IP2 (type 170 AA1 340 00: 16 discrete inputs; this module has one input word)
- a Premium PLC with 125 input words at address IP3

The read zone begins at %MW100 and the write zone at %MW400.


Application memory
Read zone
Write zone
16 input words for device at IP 1 address
%MW100 to %MW115
%MW400 to %MW403
4 output words for device at IP 1 address
1 input word for device at IP 2 address
%MW116
125 input words for device at IP 3 address
%MW117 to %MW241

Note: The fields dedicated to remote devices must not have any overlap. Equally, the read and write zones must not have any overlap.

Note: Not all devices can be write-scanned by multiple modules. Check the remote device's documentation to see if it can be accessed by the I/O Scanner.

7.2 Address Assignment through DHCP and BOOTP

At a Glance

About this Section

This section explains how the BMX NOE 01x0 modules or the Ethernet ports on the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs get their IP addresses through DHCP or BOOTP, network protocols that can dynamically assign IP addresses to network devices.

What's in this Section?

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Address Assignment Through DHCP/BOOTP

Introduction

This topic discusses the manner in which a BMX NOE 01x0 modules or the Ethernet port of a BMX P34 20x0 CPUs get an IP address from a DHCP/BOOTP server.

Note: Before attempting to get an IP address from a DHCP/BOOTP server, obtain the appropriate network address and subnetwork mask from your system administrator.

Address Request and Reply

This table explains how a DHCP/BOOTP client (like an Ethernet module or CPUs with Ethernet ports) gets an IP address:

Step	Action
1	The module supports communications in the Ethernet II and 802.3 frame formats. (Ethernet II is the default.) When communicating with a DHCP or BOOTP server, the module makes 4 requests based on the configured frame type. To avoid flooding the server with simultaneous requests, the transmission time of each request is base on the backoff algorithms defined by the respective DHCP and BOOTP RFCs. **Note**: In addition, modules that communicate with DHCP servers make requests in this order: ● first: 4 requests in the DHCP format defined by RFC 2132 ● second: 4 requests in the DHCP format defined by RFC 1533
2	The remote device acting as the DHCP/BOOTP address server responds to this request and assigns to the client module: ● an IP address ● the gateway IP address ● the corresponding subnetwork mask
Note: The display of this information from a browser connected on the HTML pages of the rack display on the web server is not constantly updated. Therefore, connect a Unity Pro application on the correct PLC to obtain the actual values.	

In the absence of an address server or if there is no server response, the client module can not get a stable IP address. Therefore, its services are not available. The client continues to issue periodic BOOTP/DHCP requests until it receives a response from the server.

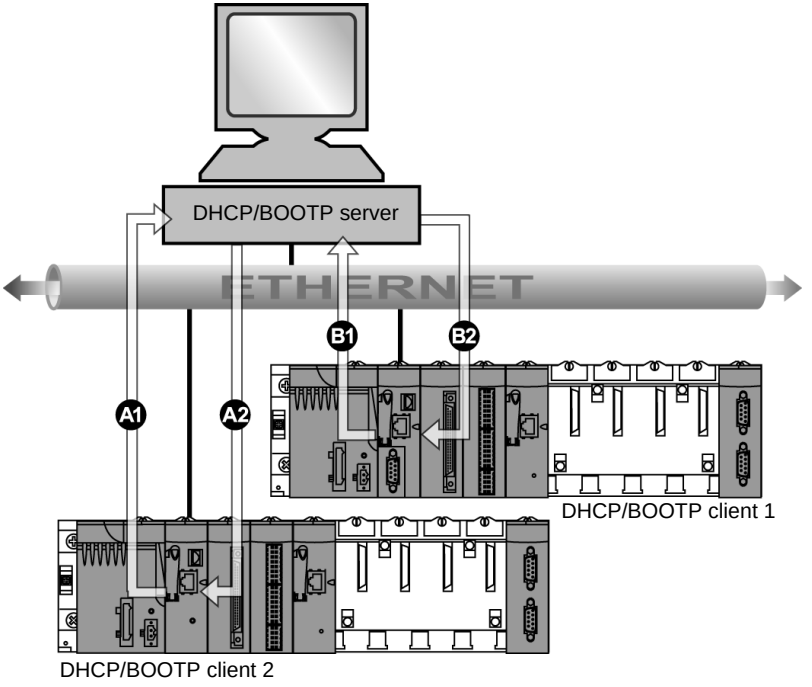
Note: Setting the rotary switch position to Clear IP is one way to force the client module to use its default IP address to start basic services, including Modbus TCP messaging.

These concepts are graphically represented in the IP address assignment process flowchart (see *The IP Address Assignment Process, p. 68*).

Modicon M340 DHCP/BOOTP Example

Example

This figure shows the routing of requests during start-up of a device on a network:



A1 request from BMX NOE 0100 at device name 2
A2 response from DHCP/BOOTP server
B1 request from BMX P34 2030 at MAC1 address
B2 response from DHCP/BOOTP server

The DHCP server in the above figure contains the following table:

MAC Address	**IP Address**
MAC1 Address	IP1 Address
device name 2	IP2 Address
MAC3 Address	IP3 Address
device name 4	IP4 Address
...	...

BMX NOE 01x0 as a DHCP Server

About DHCP

DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) manages network parameters for network devices. Individual devices can get network IP configurations from a DHCP server. To do so, the device includes its device name in the request to the server.

The BMX NOE 01x0 modules (with memory card (see *Modicon M340 Memory Cards, p. 50*) required) can be configured as a DHCP server only after the station power is cycled. It can also have its address configured by the user or dynamically allocated from an address server when the device is configured as a DHCP/BOOTP client.

Note:

- Before attempting to get an IP address from a DHCP server, obtain the appropriate network address and subnet mask from your system administrator.
- Because DHCP is built on BOOTP functionality (see *Address Assignment Through DHCP/BOOTP, p. 90*), a DHCP server can respond to BOOTP protocol requests.

Server Response

⚠ CAUTION

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Do not configure the PLC to automatically start in RUN mode when a module acts as a server for starting scanned devices. Doing so risks that some devices (such as Momentum 170s) will not obtain IP addresses when the DHCP server restarts.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

The server responds to client requests and sends them their IP address configurations.

To do this, the server device has a table, which groups:

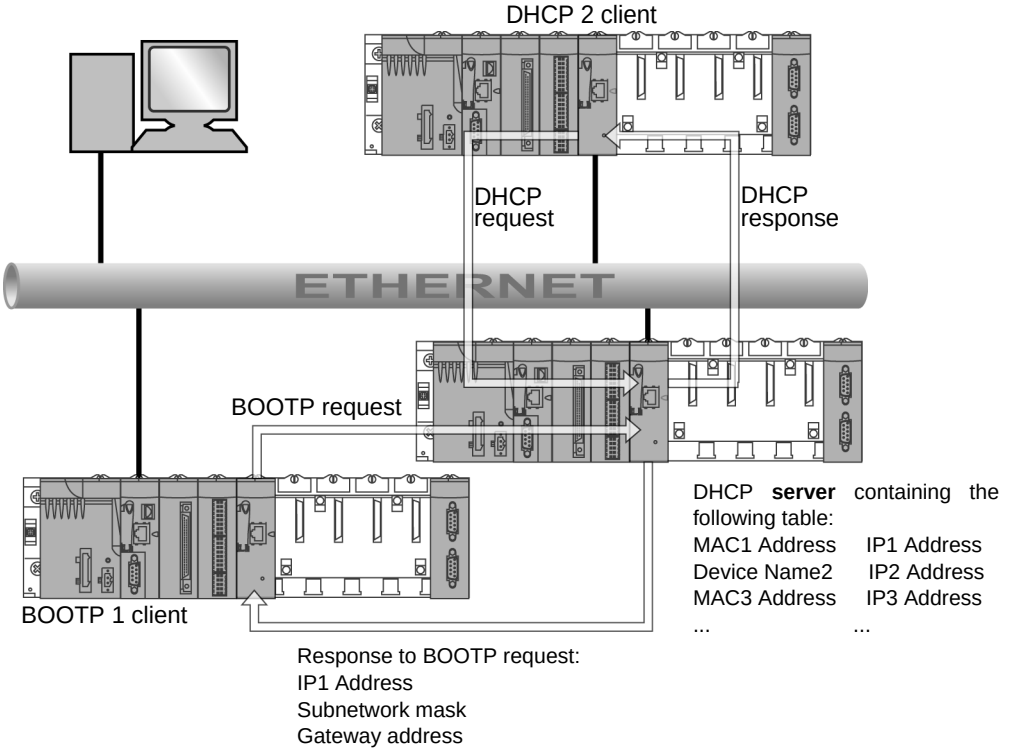
- correspondence between the MAC addresses or the Names (device names) of the client stations and the IP addresses
- the Netmask and the Gateway
- the names and access paths to the parameter files

Note: The server on the BMX NOE 01x0 supplies network configuration data only to client stations connected to the LAN. Talk to your system administrator about LAN connections on your network.
You may experience a time delay for DHCP server responses if your DHCP server module is busy with other higher priority services (such as IO Scanning, Global Data, or Modbus Messaging):

- For general DHCP server use (such as IP address configuration), the maximum server performance is achieved through the use of a dedicated DHCP server.
- If you plan to use the Faulty Device Replacement (FDR) service, we recommend that you configure a lightly utilized Schneider Ethernet module with an FDR server for maximum performance.

Example of DHCP Server

This figure shows request routing during the response to a start-up request from the client:



Note: The subnetwork mask and the address of the gateway are provided by the DHCP server.

7.3 SNMP

At a Glance

About this Section

This section describes the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

What's in this Section?

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SNMP and Schneider Private MIB Overview

Introduction

An SNMP agent runs on:
- Ethernet communication modules
- CPUs with embedded Ethernet communications ports

Network management systems use SNMP to monitor and control all Ethernet architecture components for the rapid dignosis of problems.

Network management systems allows a network manager to:
- monitor and control network components
- isolate problems and find their causes
- query devices, such as host computer(s), routers, switches, and bridges, to determine their status
- obtain statistics about the networks to which they are attached

Note: Network management systems are available from a variety of vendors. Schneider Electric provides an SNMP-based diagnostics tool called ConneXview.

Simple Network Management Protocol

Ethernet communication modules support SNMP, the standard protocol for managing local area networks (LANs). SNMP defines exactly how a manager communicates with an agent. SNMP defines the format of:
- requests that a manager sends to an agent
- replies that the agent returns to the manager

The MIB

The set of all objects that SNMP can access is known as a Management Information Base (MIB). Ethernet monitoring and management tools use standard SNMP to access configuration and management objects included in the device's MIB, providing that:

- objects that SNMP can access are defined and given unique names
- manager and agent programs agree on the names and meanings of fetch and store operations

Transparent Ready products support two SNMP network management levels:

- **Standard MIB II**: This first level of network management can be accessed via this interface. It lets the manager identify the devices that create the architecture and retrieve general information on the configuration and operation of the Ethernet TCP/IP interface.
- **MIB Transparent Ready interface**: Schneider has obtained a private MIB, groupeschneider (3833) (see *Schneider Private MIB, p. 353*). Under the Groupe Schneider private MIB is a Transparent Factory Ethernet (TFE) private MIB. The Transparent Factory SNMP embedded component controls the Schneider private MIB function. This MIB includes a set of data that enables the network management system to supervise all the Transparent Ready services. The Transparent Ready private MIB can be downloaded from the Web server on any Transparent Ready module in a PLC.

SNMP Communication

Overview

SNMP defines network management solutions in terms of network protocols and the exchange of supervised data.

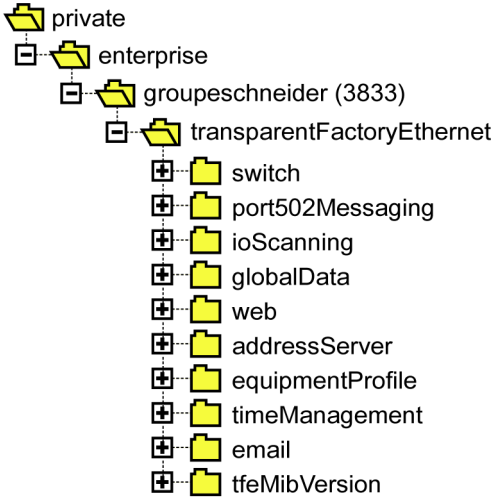
The SNMP structure relies on the following essential elements:

- **Manager:** The manager allows entire or partial network supervision.
- **Agents:** Each supervised device has one or more software modules named "Agent" that are used by the SNMP protocol.
- **MIB:** The Management Information Base is a database or collection of objects.

The SNMP agent is implemented on the Modicon M340 modules and on the Ethernet port of the processors. This allows a manager to access MIB-II standardized objects from the Modicon M340 agent through the SNMP protocol. The MIB-II allows management of TCP/IP communication layers.

On the modules that support Ethernet communications, it is possible to access objects from the MIB Transparent Factory, which provides specific information about Global Data, I/O Scanning, and Messaging.

The following figure shows the tree structure of the TFE Ethernet MIB:



The source file of the TFE private MIB (see *Schneider Private MIB, p. 353*) is available on modules and CPUs that support Ethernet communications. The MIB can be uploaded from the module's web page by selecting Upload MIB File (see *Upload MIB File, p. 267*). This file may be compiled by the major SNMP managers on the market.

The SNMP Protocol

The SNMP protocol defines 5 types of messages between the agent and the manager. These messages are encapsulated in UDP datagrams.

Messages from the manager to an agent:

- `Get_Request`: message used to obtain the value of one or more variables
- `Get_Next_Request`: obtains the value of the next variables
- `Set_Request` : sets the value of a variable

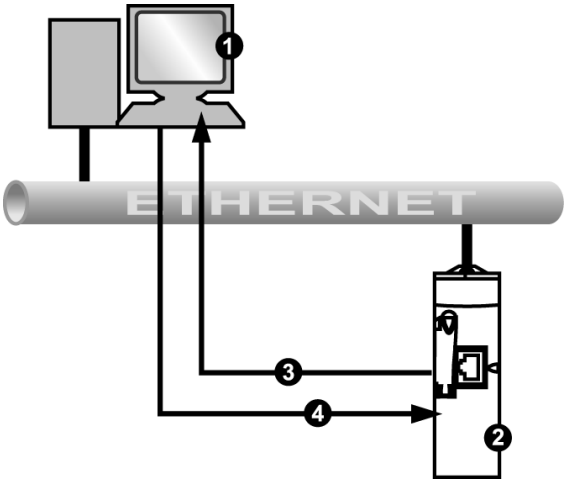
Messages from an agent to the manager:

- `Get_Response`: allows the agent to re-send the value of the requested variable.
- `Trap`: allows asynchronous event signaling by the agent.

SNMP Operations Example

Modicon M340 Example

The SNMP manager transmits read or write requests (`Set_Request`, `Get_Request`, `Get_Next_Request`, etc.) for objects defined in the MIB - II SNMP and the SNMP agent of the Modicon M340 module responds.



1 SNMP manager
2 SNMP agent (Modicon M340)
3 Get_Response trap
4 Set_Request, Get_Request, Get_Next_Request

The module's SNMP agent transmits events (traps) to the Manager. The managed traps systems are as follows:

- `Coldstart Trap`:
  - On the BMX NOE 01•0 modules and on the Ethernet port of the BMX P34 20•0 CPUs, the event is transmitted following a module supply Reset, a processor Reset, or the downloading of an application to the PLC.
- `Authentication Failure Trap`: event transmitted following an authentication problem. The **Community Name** field in the received message is different to the one configured on the module. This trap can be enabled during module configuration.

7.4 Global Data

Global Data

Introduction

Global Data, which is supported by the BMX NOE 01x0 modules, provides an automatic data exchange for the coordination of PLC applications.

Note: Global Data is not supported by the Ethernet port of BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

Global Data

Key features of Global Data:

- Data exchanges are based on a standard producer/consumer protocol, giving optimal performance while maintaining a minimum network load.
- The Global Data service provides real-time exchanges between stations in the same distribution group, which share variables used for PLC coordination.
- Global Data can synchronize remote applications or share a common database among several distributed applications.
- A maximum of 64 stations can participate in Global Data within the same distribution group.

Operation

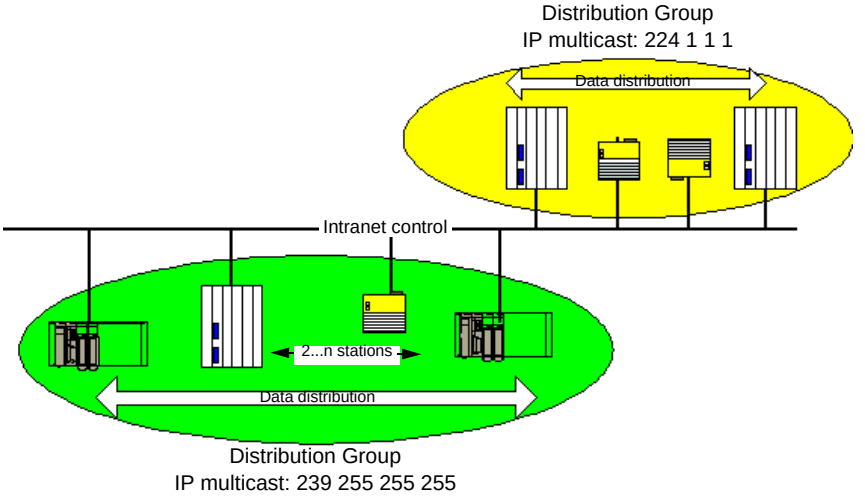
An application variable is a group of contiguous words from a PLC. Communication module stations can publish or subscribe to application variables:

- **publish:** Communication modules can publish one 1024-byte local application variable for other communication modules in the time-based distribution group. The publication period can be configured from 10 ms to 15000 ms (in 10 ms increments).
- **subscribe:** A communication module can subscribe to between 1 and 64 application variables that are published by other modules in their distribution group, regardless of their location. The validity for each variable is controlled by health status bits, linked to a refresh timeout configurable between 50 ms and 15 s (15000 ms). Access to a variable element is not possible. The maximum size of the subscribed variables is 4 Kbytes.

Through Global Data configuration you can define:

- the number of valid published and subscribed variables
- the group with which these variables are associated for the communications module

Once the module is configured, exchanges between the communication modules sharing the same Distribution Group are automatically carried out when the PLC is in RUN mode.



A distribution group is a group of communication modules identified by the same multicast IP address. Multicast exchanges (see *Multicasting Considerations, p. 345*) distribute Global Data. Several independent distribution groups can co-exist on the same subnetwork with different multicast addresses.

Important points:

- A publish/subscribe protocol on UDP/IP is used for data distribution.

- The content of the publication variable is synchronized during the out section of the MAST task.
- The content of the subscribed variables are copied to the PLC application memory during the in section of the MAST task.
- The PLC memory zones that receive the various subscription variables should not overlap. Do not use these variables for any other purpose.

Health Bits

A health bit (status bit) is associated with each application variable.

This bit indicates the validity of each subscription variable. It is 1 if the variable has been published and the subscriber has received it in the configured validity time. Otherwise, it is 0.

Multicast Filtering

Global Data uses multicast addressing. In accordance with the nature of broadcast messages, the multicast frames transmitted by a module are repeated on all switch ports, generating network congestion.

When the switches possess this function, multicast filtering allows multicast frame spreading to be limited to only the ports that require it.

The GMRP protocol establishes the list of ports involved in data traffic.

Operating Modes

The operating modes are as follows:

- Stopping the PLC stops Global Data exchanges.
- The use of the I/O forcing system bits (%S9, %SW8, %SW9) does not stop Global Data exchanges.

Limits

There are no theoretical limits for the number of stations that share a distribution group. There is a limit on the number of variables (64) that can be exchanged within the distribution group. For more information, refer to the table describing the parameters for the BMX NOE 01x0 modules (see *Global Data, p. 134*) later in this user manual.

Note: It is recommend to use fewer than 200 modules in any single distribution group.

7.5 Faulty Device Replacement

Replacing Faulty Devices

Introduction

This service provides automatic recovery of I/O module parameters or intelligent modules connected to a Transparent Factory Ethernet sub-segment. The recovery of this information is important during the replacement of a faulty module with a functioning module.

This service:
- supplies an IP address to a device from the name given to this station (device name)
- gives a remote station the capacity to store parameters and (when required) recover them

Operation

This service requires the use of the DHCP server (see *BMX NOE 01x0 as a DHCP Server, p. 92*) and the FTP/TFTP server of the BMX NOE 01x0 modules. It can manage up to 64 remote stations.

Operating principles:
- initially:
  - (1) The valid device obtains an IP address from the name that has been given to it (device name).
  - (2) The device gives its configuration parameters to the server.
- secondly: This station breaks down. It is replaced with a non-configured device of the same type, which has the same name as the station it replaces:
  - (1) It then transmits a DHCP request to the server.
  - (2) It receives its configuration file, which was saved first on the server.
  - (3) The device restarts automatically.

Note: The Device Name is limited to 16 ASCII characters.

7.6 Bandwidth Monitoring

At a Glance

About this Section

This section describes the bandwidth monitoring function of the BMX NOE 01x0 communication modules and the Ethernet channel of the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

Bandwidth monitoring tracks the module allocation for each of these services:
- messaging (see *TCP/IP Messaging, p. 109*)
- I/O scanning (see *I/O Scanning Service, p. 83*)
- Global Data (see *Global Data, p. 101*)

With the workload data that it retrieves, the bandwidth monitoring service reports:
- the available resources for the module
- the current working capacity of the module

What's in this Section?

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Bandwidth Monitoring

Introduction

Transparent Ready offers two types of services:

- real time: High-performance and predictable behavior are expected from services such as:
  - periodic services: I/O Scanner and Global Data
  - non-periodic services: Messaging on port 502 (Modbus)
- other: for Web and network management

After you configure the I/O Scanner, it is possible to estimate the load percentage of the module for this service.

The Bandwidth Monitoring function carries out this estimate during configuration.

The actual distribution of service loads is shown on the module's Unity Pro diagnostics screen and on the diagnostics services bandwidth monitoring Web page.

Operation

In order to estimate this load, Unity Pro asks you to supply two pieces of information during configuration:

- an estimate of the number of messaging transactions per second
- an estimate of the number of Global Data subscriptions received per second

Using this information, the software is able to display the load percentage of the module for:

- I/O Scanner (see *I/O Scanning Service, p. 83*)
- Global Data (see *I/O Scanning Service, p. 83*)
- messaging services (see *TCP/IP Messaging, p. 109*)
- remaining services (see *Description of Ethernet Communications Services, p. 81*)

Note: During the configuration phase, these pieces of information are only estimates. The actual distribution is displayed in online mode.

Static and Dynamic Bandwidth Monitoring

Introduction

For the BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs, the static bandwidth monitoring feature shows the approximate load as a percentage of the maximum available. Dynamic monitoring tracks certain counters to display the value of the load at the time of monitoring.

Static Bandwidth Monitoring

Configuration choices have an impact on the module load. The static bandwidth monitoring feature reports the approximate load as a percentage of the maximum available. For example, each I/O Scanner entry and subscription variable adds to the load, as do Modbus messaging function blocks. However, it is not possible to predict how often the Modbus messaging will run.

Estimating Traffic

To estimate network traffic, enter:

- the number of Global Data publications within the group (per second)
- the number of incoming Modbus/TCP requests from the network (per second)
- the number of outgoing Modbus/TCP requests per second (from the EFBs in the application)

Network Environment Choice

For the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs, choose among three network environments for network polling:

- **isolated**: lessens the impact of Ethernet communication on the scan by limiting the number of polled Ethernet messages to 700 per second
- **mastered**: increases the maximum number of polled messages to 1400 per second
- **open**: increases the maximum number of polled messages to 2100 per second

Be aware that an increase in the number of polled messages increases the load on the CPU module, which may be evident in a slower scan time.

Dynamic Bandwidth Monitoring

For the BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs, the Bandwidth Monitoring service allows dynamic monitoring by tracking the total number of:

- packets processed per second
- broadcast packets processed per second
- multicast packets processed per second
- unicast packets processed per second
- *useless* packets (dropped by software) processed per second

As part of Ethernet Statistics, the service tracks the total number of dropped packets:

- total packets dropped by the hardware, due to buffer

Elsewhere in this guide is an illustration of the bandwidth debugging window (see *Bandwidth, p. 207*).

The Bandwidth Monitoring service tracks these counters to allow for dynamic monitoring:

Packets	Message Type	Comment
Total	All packets	
Broadcast	All ARP, etc.	
Multicast	All non-filtered multicast	Includes non-subscribed Global Data
Unicast	Modbus 502, FTP, HTTP, SNMP	
Useless	Software dropped	
Dropped	Lost	Dropped by hardware

7.7 TCP/IP Messaging

At a Glance

About this Section

This section describes the functions and characteristics of the TCP/IP profile.

Note: Elsewhere in this guide is reference material for the detailed technical characteristics of TCP/IP communication (see *TCP/IP Technical Characteristics, p. 327*).

What's in this Section?

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Data Exchange

Exchanges

Data exchanges take place in one of two modes:

- **server mode**: All Modbus-over-TCP requests from the PLC are supported by the Ethernet module.
- **client mode**: This type of exchange enables Modbus-over-TCP requests to be sent using the functions:
  - READ_VAR (see *Data Exchange, p. 332*)
  - WRITE_VAR (see *Data Exchange, p. 332*)
  - DATA_EXCH (see the *Communication Block Library* (See Unity Pro 4.0, Communication, Block Library, DATA_EXCH: Exchanging data between applications) for Unity Pro)

Transparent Device Access

About TDA

Transparent Device Access (TDA) functionality means that clients that run Unity Pro (and that are connected to a USB, Ethernet, or Modbus terminal port of a communications module) can access or download applications to devices on distributed control networks. The reverse, however, is not true. In other words, a Unity Pro PC connected to the CPU's Modbus port can access devices on other core networks, but those remote devices can not access other devices on different networks through the Modicon M340 station.

Scenarios

The following communication scenarios are possible:

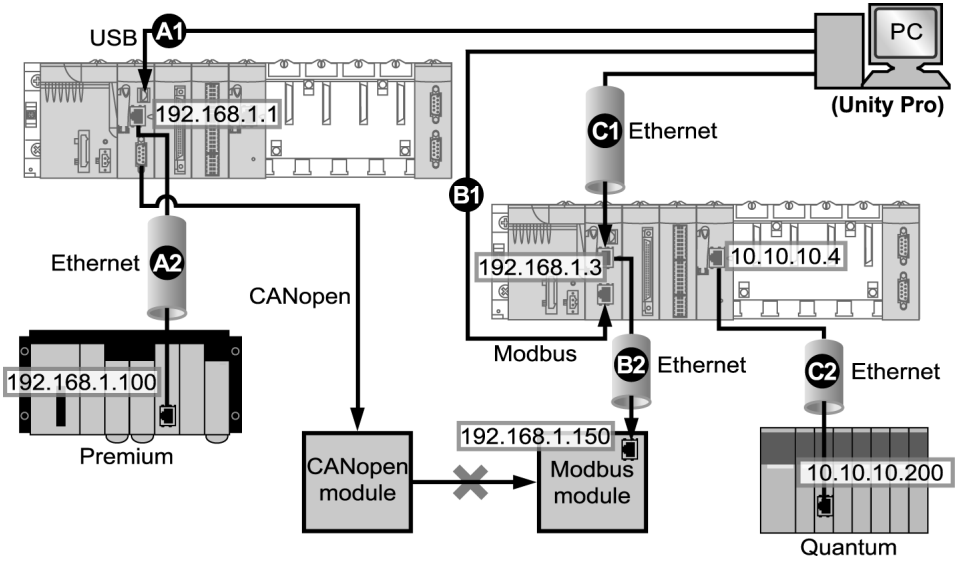
- Ethernet port on the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs to the BMX NOE 01x0 Ethernet modules
- BMX NOE 01x0 Ethernet modules to the Ethernet port on the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs
- USB port on the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs to the Ethernet port on the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs
- USB port on the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs to the BMX NOE 01x0 Ethernet modules
- Modbus port on the BMX P34 2020 CPU to the Ethernet port on the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs
- Modbus port on the BMX P34 2020 CPU to the BMX NOE 01x0 Ethernet modules

Examples

The following figure shows three different scenarios for downloading information from a PC running Unity Pro to an end device:

- **scenario A**: TDA through the USB port of a BMX P34 2030 CPU
- **scenario B**: TDA through the Modbus port of a BMX P34 2020 CPU
- **scenario C**: TDA through the Ethernet port of a BMX NOE 01x0 module

This figure shows the ports (identified by IP address, where applicable):



Legend:

A1: Data is sent over USB source port on a BMX P34 2030 CPU in slot position 0 of a Modicon M340 station.

A2: The program is downloaded to an Ethernet module (`192.168.1.100`) in a Premium rack.

(For scenario A, the Unity Pro address syntax is `SYS\\CPU Ethernet port rack.slot.channel{destination IP address}`. Therefore, the address in the figure is `SYS\\0.0.3{192.168.1.100}`.)

B1: Data is sent over Modbus source port on a BMX P34 2020 CPU (Modbus address: 2) at slot position 0 of a Modicon M340 station.

B2: The program is downloaded via Ethernet to a Modbus end device (**192.168.1.150**).

(For scenario B, the Unity Pro address syntax is `CPU Modbus address\\CPU Ethernet port rack.slot.channel{destination IP address}`. Therefore, the address in the figure is `2\\0.0.3{192.168.1.150}`.)

C1: Data is sent over the Ethernet source port on a BMX P34 0100 CPU in slot position 0 of a Modicon M340 station.

C2: The BMX NOE 01x0 transmits over Ethernet to the Ethernet module (**10.10.10.200**) in a Quantum rack assembly in another network.

(For scenario C, the Unity Pro address syntax is `source IP address\\source port rack.slot.channel{destination IP address}`. Therefore, the address in the figure is `192.168.1.3\\0.3.0{10.10.10.200}`.)

7.8 Time Synchronization Service

At a Glance

About this Section

This section describes the time synchronization service, which establishes an accurate local clock by referencing a network time protocol (NTP) server via the network transfer protocol (NTP).

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Introducing the Time Synchronization Service

Overview

The time synchronization service establishes accuracy among computer clocks on an Ethernet system. For example, the time of one client may be synchronized either with another server, a referenced time source such as a radio or satellite receiver, or a GPS time server.

Typical time service configurations use redundant servers and diverse network paths to establish high accuracy and reliability. Time service accuracy can be within a millisecond on LANs and within tens of milliseconds on WANs.

Use the time synchronization service for:
- event recording (for example, tracking a sequence of events)
- event synchronization (for example, triggering simultaneous events)
- alarm and I/O synchronization (for example, time stamping alarms)

Features of the Service

The time synchronization service offers:
- periodic time corrections obtained from the reference standard, for example, the NTP server
- automatic switchover to a backup time server if a problem occurs with the normal server system
- local time zone configurable and customizable (including daylight saving time adjustments)

Controller projects use a function block to read the clock, a feature that allows events or variables in the project to be time stamped. Time stamping is accurate to:
- 5 ms typical
- 10 ms worst case

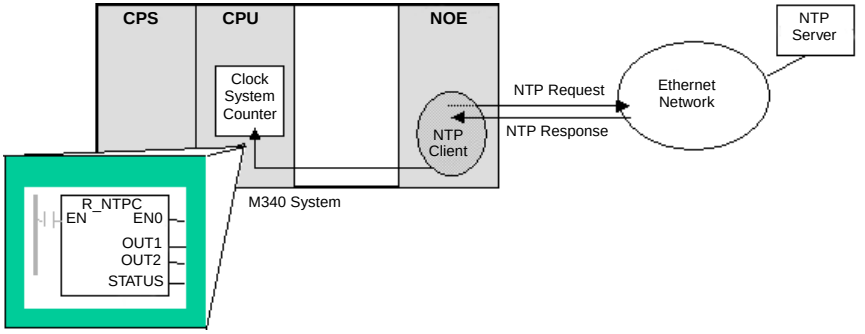
Time Synchronization and Time Stamps

The BMX NOE 01x0 Ethernet communications modules send a source time-synchronization signal to a CPU. The NOE's firmware includes an NTP client, which provides time synchronization. The synchronization process occurs as follows:

The NTP Client ...		Result
1	... requests a time synchronization signal from the NTP server over an Ethernet network.	The NTP server sends a signal.
2	... stores the time.	
3	... sends a message to the clock system counter in the CPU.	The CPU updates its internal clock. The CPU's clock is now typically within 5 ms of the NTP server, with a worst case of 10 ms. Before the next time synchronization signal, the CPU's clock is updated each ms by an internal timer.

Use the R_NTPC function block (see *Using the R_NTPC Block for Time Synchronization, p. 119*) in either MAST, FAST, or Interrupt sections to read the clock from the PLC application.

All the CPUs on an Ethernet network should be synchronized with the same NTP server.



Time Synchronization Terms

Term	Description of Service
local clock offset	Accurate local time adjustments are made via a local clock offset. The local clock offset is calculated as: `((T2 - T1) + (T3 - T4))2` where: ● T1 = time when NTP request is transmitted from the module ● T2 = time when NTP server receives the request (provided by the module in response) ● T3 = time when the NTP server transmits the response (provided to the module in the response) ● T4 = time when NTP response is received by the module
time accuracy	The local time error is < 10 ms compared to the referenced NTP server's time. ● typical: 5 ms ● worst case: <10 ms
settling time	Maximum accuracy is obtained after 2 updates from the NTP server.
polling period dependency	Accuracy depends on the polling period. Less than 10 ms of error is guaranteed for polling periods of 120 s or less. To obtain the best possible accuracy (when your network bandwidth allows), reduce the polling period to a small value—e.g., a polling time of 5 s provides better accuracy than a time of 30 s.
time zone	The default format is universal time, coordinated (UTC). Optionally you may configure the service to use a local time zone—e.g., GMT+1 for Barcelona or Paris
daylight saving time	The module automatically adjusts the time change in the spring and fall.
leap second	To compensate for the deceleration of the earth's rotation, the module automatically inserts a leap second in the UTC time every 18 months via an international earth rotation service (IERS). Leap seconds are inserted automatically as needed. When needed, they are inserted at the end of the last minute in June or December, as commanded by the NTP server.

Using the Time Synchronization Service

Establishing Accuracy at Power Up

Before starting a system, the Ethernet network must be configured for a predefined interval within which the accuracy is established. Accuracy is established at power-up, when the Ethernet module boots and then obtains the time from the NTP server.

Several updates may be required to achieve peak accuracy. Once an accurate time is obtained, the time synchronization service sets the STATUS (see *R_NTPC Parameter Description, p. 120*) in the associated time service register.

Obtaining and Maintaining Accuracy

The time service clock starts at 0 and increments until the Ethernet network time is fully updated from the module.

Model	Starting Date
M340 with Unity Pro	January 1, 1980 00:00:00.00

Clock characteristics:

- Clock accuracy is not affected by issuing stop/run commands on the PLC
- Clock updates are not affected by issuing stop/run commands on the PLC
- Mode transitions do not affect the accuracy of the Ethernet network

Reinitializing the Time Service Register

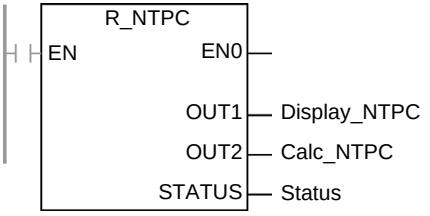
After a download or an NTP server swap, the status clock value associated with the time service register in the CPU is reinitialized.

Two polling periods elapse before an accurate time is reestablished.

Using the R_NTPC Block for Time Synchronization

R_NTPC Representation

The block reads the Ethernet network system time and transfers it into specified parameters. The additional parameter EN should be configured.



R_NTPC block has a 16-bit status word.

R_NTPC Parameter Description

Description of parameters:

Parameter	Data Type	Description		
Display_NTPC (OUT1)	DT + INT	NTP clock value displayed in: ● year, month, day, hours, minutes, and seconds using the DT format ● milliseconds as an INT		
Calc_NTPC (OUT2)	UDINT+INT	NTP clock value displayed in: ● seconds as an UDINT ● fractions of a second as an INT		
Status	INT	**Low Byte**	**High Byte**	**Description**
		0	0	un-initialized state
		1	0	illegal
		0	1	The CPU is out of synchronization with the NTP server, but the clock has been updated at least once by an external server.
		1	1	normal operation
		The low byte is managed by the controller ● Set = 0 ● The clock value is NOT available. ● The date/time is NOT updated within last two minutes. ● Set = 1 ● The date/time is updated within the last two minutes. ● The date/time is acceptable. **The high byte is managed by the NOE.** ● Set = 0 ● The NTP server clock value is not available. ● Set = 1 The updated date/time is received from server and sent to the module (at least once). ● within two-minute time interval ● acceptable (10 ms or less error)		
		For a valid time in the CPU, the low and high bytes of the STATUS parameter must be set to 1.		

7.9 Electronic Mail Notification Service

At a Glance

About this Section

This section describes the electronic mail notification service, which uses SMTP to send e-mail messages.

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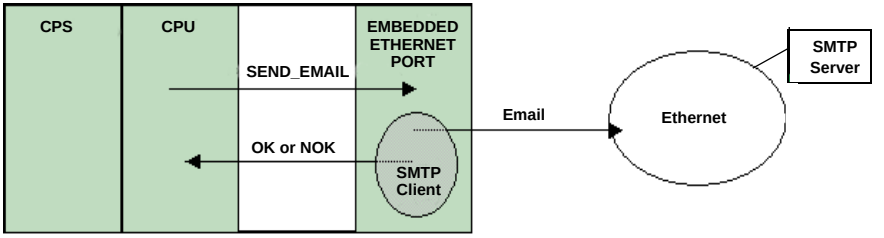
Introducing the Electronic Mail Notification Service

Introduction

The electronic mail notification service allows controller-based projects to report alarms or events. The controller monitors the system and dynamically creates an electronic mail message to alert local or remote users.

Mail Service Client

The BMX P34 20x0 processors include an SMTP client. When the module receives a specific request from the project, the module sends an email message to the mail server on the network.



Mail System Types

SMTP provides two mechanisms for the transmission of email messages—direct connection and a relay system:

Mechanism	Condition	Result
Direct connection	Sender and receiver are connected to the same transport service.	Email messages are sent to host.
Relay system	Sender and receiver are connected to different transport services.	Email messages are relayed from one server to another. The SMTP server must be supplied with the address of both the destination host and the destination mailbox.

Operating Modes and Sending Requests

Because the application program sends the email request, a controller cannot send an email message either while in the stopped mode or while downloading a project. As soon as the controller is in run mode, the function block sends a request during the first project scan.

Diagnostic counters are reset to 0 after either a power-up, a project download, or a reconfiguration of the electronic mail notification service.

Using the Electronic Mail Notification Service

Configuring the Service

An authorized administrator may use the SMTP configuration screen to:
- configure the electronic mail notification service
- set the IP address of the mail server

Note: The default TCP port number for SMTP is 25. Ensure that you configure the port specified by your local mail server.

Message Creation and Delivery

A user-defined event or condition triggers the SEND_EMAIL block to create a message. Each message uses one of three user-defined headers. Each message sent from the controller can contain text and variable information (up to a maximum of 1 022 bytes).

The project selects the appropriate header. Each header contains:
- sender name
- list of recipients
- subject

Header Examples

An authorized administrator can define and update the text and variable information via the SMTP configuration screen. You should define mail headers to indicate different levels of importance. For example:
- header 1 could be *Urgent problem reported by PLC 10*
- header 2 could be *Notification from substation 10*
- header 3 could be *Info message from water system*

Listing different recipients in each of the three headers assures that information flows quickly to the right recipients. The project adds pertinent information such as the specific device, process, or location. This information is added to the body of the mail message. Then the complete message is sent to an electronic mail server for distribution to recipients.

Recipients may be engineers, managers, or process owners.

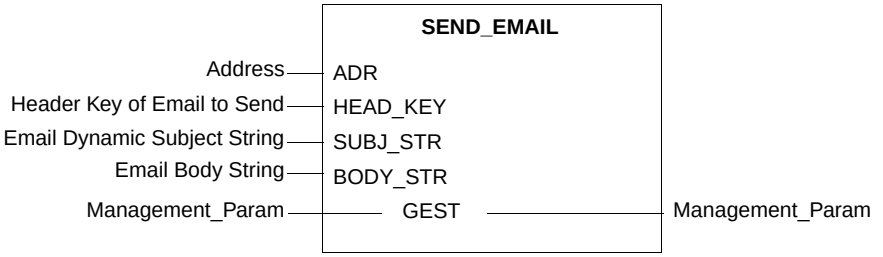
Security (Authentication)

An optional login (system ID) and password can be used to authenticate the connection to the SMTP mail server. The SMTP-supported authentication method is LOGIN.

Using the SEND_EMAIL Block for Electronic Mail Notification

SEND_EMAIL Representation

To send an email message from the application (configured through the SMTP Unity screen (see *The SMTP Tab, p. 185*)), use a SEND_EMAIL function block. The addressing to use to send a message to the email service is: *rack, slot, channel=3*. The address entry of the SEND_EMAIL function block requires the NetLink where the email should go out from. The sendBuffer takes the user payload (ASCII text string). A dedicated email errCode output is defined.



Parameter Description

The following table describes the input parameters:

Parameters	Data Type	Description
ADR	ARRAY [0...7] OF INT	Use the ADDM function block to build this field. Note that this email service is limited to the embedded Ethernet port on the CPU. If the application sends an email to an NOE module, you will get a **destination address incorrect** (see *SEND_EMAIL EF Local Error Codes, p. 126*) error code.
HEAD_KEY	INT	Corresponds to the email's addresses handled with Unity Pro software (only 1, 2, and 3 are accepted).
SUBJ_STR	STRING	Represents the dynamic part of the email subject that is appended to the static subject string.
BODY_STR	STRING	Represents the body of the email.

The following table describes the input/output parameters:

Parameters	Data Type	Description
Management_ Param	ARRAY [0...3] OF INT	Exchange management table consisting of four words (activity, report, timeout, length) used to control parameters of the execution. The length parameter (4th word of the management table) is an output parameter. This word is written by the system with the total length of the email (dynamic subject + body). The maximum size of the dynamic subject + body is 1 024 characters. If the size of the dynamic subject + body exceeds 1 024 characters, an **incorrect send length** (see *SEND_EMAIL EF Local Error Codes, p. 126*) error code is generated.

SEND_EMAIL Rules

After the launch of a SEND_EMAIL function block, the activity bit is set until the email is sent. There is no confirmation that the email has arrived to the destination address. If a timeout is programmed (third management word <> 0), the email is cancelled if it has not been sent within this time. In this case, the second management word receives an **exchange stop on timeout (0x01)** (see *SEND_EMAIL EF Local Error Codes, p. 126*) error code.

You may send four simultaneous emails, using four function blocks. A fifth function block trying to send an email will receive a **no processor system resources (0x0B)** (see *SEND_EMAIL EF Local Error Codes, p. 126*) error code until one of the resources is free.

SEND_EMAIL Example

```
IF (default_id = 0) THEN
    (* PUMP IS OK *)
     SEND_EMAIL(ADDM('0.0.3'),1,'Pump n°3 is OK', '',  Mng_send_email);
ELSE
    (* PUMP IS FAULTY *)
     str_default        := INT_TO_STRING(default_id);
      str_email_body := CONCAT_STR(' Default = ', str_default);
     SEND_EMAIL(ADDM('0.0.3'),1,'Pump n°3 is faulty', str_email_body,
                                        Mng_send_email);
END_IF;
```

SEND_EMAIL EF Local Error Codes

Error Code (hex)	Description
16#00	No error
16#01	Time out
16#02	User cancelled
16#03	Bad address format
16#04	Destination address incorrect
16#06	Com Fb parameters incorrect (e.g., HEAD_KEY parameter not equal to 1, 2, or 3
16#07	Generic transmission problem
16#09	Receive buffer too small
16#0B	No system resources
16#0E	Incorrect send length

Note: The SEND_EMAIL EF local error codes provide more information than the Ethernet channel diagnostic information (in the Unity Debug screen). For example, when the message body is greater than allowed, the email is truncated and sent. Whereas, with the Ethernet diagnostic, there is no error, while the EF displays the code 16#0E.

Electronic Mail Notification Service Error Codes

Error Codes

The following codes are available only on the diagnostic screen for the electronic mail notification service:

Error Code (hex)	Description
5100	Internal error detected
5101	SMTP component not operational
5102	Mail header not configured
5104	Cannot connect to SMTP server
5105	Error detected during transmitting content of email body to SMTP server
5106	Closing SMTP connection with the server returned an error message
5107	SMTP HELO request unsuccessful
5108	SMTP MAIL request unsuccessful — SMTP server may require authentication
5109	SMTP RCPT request unsuccessful
510A	No recipient accepted by the SMTP server
510B	SMTP DATA request unsuccessful
510C	Send email request contains an invalid length
510D	Authentication unsuccessful
510E	A reset component request was received while the connection was open

Modicon M340 Module Descriptions and Specifications

III

At a Glance

About this Part

This part describes physical characteristics and technical specifications for the Modicon M340 modules that support Ethernet communications:

- BMX NOE 0100 module
- BMX NOE 0110 module
- BMX P34 2020 CPU
- BMX P34 2030 CPU

Note: Elsewhere in this book is a guide for selecting the appropriate hardware for your system and application requirements (see *Choosing an Ethernet Communications Module or Processor for Modicon M340, p. 39*). For Modicon M340 system installation and specifications, see the book *Modicon M340 using Unity Pro: Processors, Racks and Power Supply Modules*.

What's in this Part?

This part contains the following chapters:

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The BMX NOE 01x0 Communication Module

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At a Glance

About this Chapter

The BMX NOE 01x0 is the network option module for communications on Ethernet systems with Modicon M340 range I/O rack-based modular platforms.

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

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BMX NOE 01x0 Electrical Characteristics	136

BMX NOE 01x0 Ethernet Services

Introduction

Described below are the Ethernet services that are available for the BMX NOE 01x0 modules.

Note: Elsewhere in this guide are more detailed descriptions of the individual services (see *Description of Ethernet Communications Services, p. 81*).

Modbus TCP Messaging

This service allows the exchange of data between devices supporting Modbus over TCP/IP.

Maximum Capacity

The maximum Ethernet frame size depends on the type of transaction. The maximum frame size is 256 bytes for messaging.

The BMX NOE 01x0 modules are used to:

- manage these TCP connections using port 502 messaging:
  - servers (32 connections)
  - clients (16 connections)
  - Transparent Device Access (2 connections)
- scan up to a maximum of 64 devices using the I/O scanner
- serve as the address server for a maximum of 64 devices

I/O Scanning

The module can scan up to 64 Modbus TCP devices. It can send:

- Modbus read (FC03) requests (a maximum of 125 registers)
- Modbus write (FC16) requests (a maximum of 100 registers)
- Modbus read/write (FC23) requests (a maximum of 125 read registers and 100 write registers)

There are 2 048 available registers each for storing read and write data.

The following table indicates I/O Scanner performance limits:

Parameter	Value Range for Option Module
Number of I/O devices	0 ... 64
Modbus function code available	FC3, FC16, FC23
Size of the Read	0 ... 125 words for each device
Size of the Write	0 ... 100 words for each device
Total size of the Read	2 K words
Total size of the Write	2 K words
Repetitive rate	0 ... 60,000 msec
Application storage area	contiguous %IW, %MW
Health status	1 bit for each variable in the IODDT

DHCP

⚠ CAUTION

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Do not use a write-protected memory card with the module. The DHCP server service writes to the card during operations, so a write-protected card prevents the service from starting.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

DHCP (dynamic host configuration protocol) is a TCP/IP protocol that allows a server to assign an IP address with a device name that corresponds to a network node. The DHCP server supplies other parameters to clients on the network.

SNMP

SNMP (simple network management protocol) is a UDP/IP standard protocol used to monitor and manage nodes on an IP network. The SNMP agent supports both the MIB II and the Transparent Ready Private MIB (see *Schneider Private MIB, p. 353*).

Global Data

Global data provides the automatic exchange of data variables for the coordination of PLC applications. The BMX NOE 01x0 modules support Global Data.

The table describes the parameters for the BMX NOE 01x0 modules in the Transparent Ready service:

Parameter	Value Range for Option Module
Number of variables in the distribution group	0 ... 64 variables
Number of publications per device	0 ... 1 variable
Size of published variables	Up to 512 words each, total size of 512 words per module
Publication rate	10 ms ... 15000 ms (in 10 ms increments)
Number of subscriptions per device	0 ... 64 variables
Size of subscribed variables	Up to 512 words each, mapped to several non-contiguous application areas, total size of 2048 words
Application storage area	non-contiguous %IW, %MW and unlocated
Health status	1 bit for each variable in the IODDT

Every Ethernet port can manage only one distribution group, identified with an IP multicast address. The range of IP multicast addresses for global data is between 224.0.0.0 and 239.255.255.255.

Faulty Device Management

The FDR (faulty device replacement) service on the BMX NOE 01x0 offers a method of handling device replacement without disrupting the system nor interrupting service. The FDR server parameter files are stored on a memory card (see *Modicon M340 Memory Cards, p. 50*). The FDR server uses the device path to initialize the rest of the FDR system on bootup, as shown in the table below.

Parameters	BMX NOE 01x0
Number of I/O devices	64
memory size (max)	256K bytes

Note: Memory card considerations:
- The FDR server does not run on a write-protected memory card.
- FDR server operations require 256 Kbytes of available space on the memory card.

Bandwidth Monitoring

The bandwidth monitoring service indicates how a communication module's CPU is shared between services (such as gobal data, I/O scanner, messaging, etc.).

NTP

The NOE's firmware includes an NTP client, which provides time synchronization. The time synchronization service establishes accuracy among computer clocks on an Ethernet system. For example, the time of one client may be synchronized either with another server, a referenced time source such as a radio or satellite receiver, or a GPS time server.

Use the time synchronization service for:

- event recording (for example, tracking a sequence of events)
- event synchronization (for example, triggering simultaneous events)
- alarm and I/O synchronization (for example, time stamping alarms)

BMX NOE 01x0 Electrical Characteristics

Consumed Current

The BMX NOE 01x0 modules can be inserted into any rack slot on the BMX XBP station assembly (see *Rack Position: BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0, p. 37*).

The table shows the current that the BMX NOE 01x0 consume from the 24VDC rack power and the residual dissipated power:

	Ethernet Module
	BMX NOE 01x0
Consumed Current	90 mA
Dissipated Power	2.2 W

The BMX P34 2020 and BMX P34 2030 CPUs

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At a Glance

About this Chapter

This chapter describes the physical characteristics of the embedded Ethernet ports on the BMX P34 2020 and BMX P34 2030 CPUs.

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

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BMX P34 20x0 Ethernet Services	138
BMX P34 20x0 Electrical Characteristics	140

BMX P34 20x0 Ethernet Services

Introduction

Described below are the Ethernet services that are available for the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

Note: Elsewhere in this guide are more detailed descriptions of the individual services (see *Description of Ethernet Communications Services, p. 81*).

Modbus TCP Messaging

The Modbus TCP messaging service allows the exchange of data between devices supporting Modbus over TCP/IP.

Maximum Capacity

The maximum frame size depends on the type of transaction:

- For messaging, the maximum frame size is 256 bytes.

The BMX P34 20x0 CPUs allow you to:

- manage these TCP connections using port 502 messaging:
  - servers (32 connections)
  - clients (16 connections)
  - Transparent Device Access (2 connections)

Note: Elsewhere in this guide is detailed information for opening and closing connections (see *TCP/IP Technical Characteristics, p. 327*).

SNMP

SNMP (simple network management protocol) is a UDP/IP standard protocol used to monitor and manage nodes on an IP network. The SNMP agent supports both the MIB II and the Transparent Ready Private MIB (see *Schneider Private MIB, p. 353*).

FDR Client

In the event of a device malfunction, the Faulty Device Replacement service (see *Replacing Faulty Devices, p. 104*) automatically reconfigures the replacement CPU in accordance with its device name. The new device retrieves its IP addresses, network parameters, and FDR file path from a DHCP server.

Embedded Web Pages

The BMX P34 20x0 CPUs support the diagnostics Web pages that you can access through the Modicon M340 Diagnostics screen.

Bandwidth Monitoring

The Bandwidth Monitoring service (see *Bandwidth Monitoring, p. 105*) indicates how a communication module's CPU is shared between services (such as global data, I/O scanner, messaging, etc.).

SMTP

The BMX P34 20x0 processors include an SMTP client, which is an electronic mail notification service that allows controller-based projects to report alarms or events. The controller monitors the system and dynamically creates an electronic mail message to alert local or remote users. The PLC sends the mail message to a mail server on the network for distribution.

BMX P34 20x0 Electrical Characteristics

Consumed Current

The BMX P34 20x0 CPUs are inserted into in the BMX XBP rack assembly (see *Rack Position: BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0, p. 37*).

The table shows the current that the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs consume from the 24VDC rack power and the residual dissipated power:

	Embedded Ethernet Port	
	BMX P34 2020	**BMX P34 2030**
Consumed Current	95 mA	135 mA
Dissipated Power	2.3 W	3.2 W

These values do not include the consumption of devices connected on the communication port's 5V supply.

Ethernet Configuration with Unity Pro

IV

At a Glance

About this Part

This part describes the Unity Pro configuration of the BMX NOE 01x0 communication modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

What's in this Part?

This part contains the following chapters:

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Software Configuration Parameters

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At a Glance

About this Chapter

This chapter introduces the configuration parameters for the different facilities used by the BMX NOE 01x0 modules and the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following sections:

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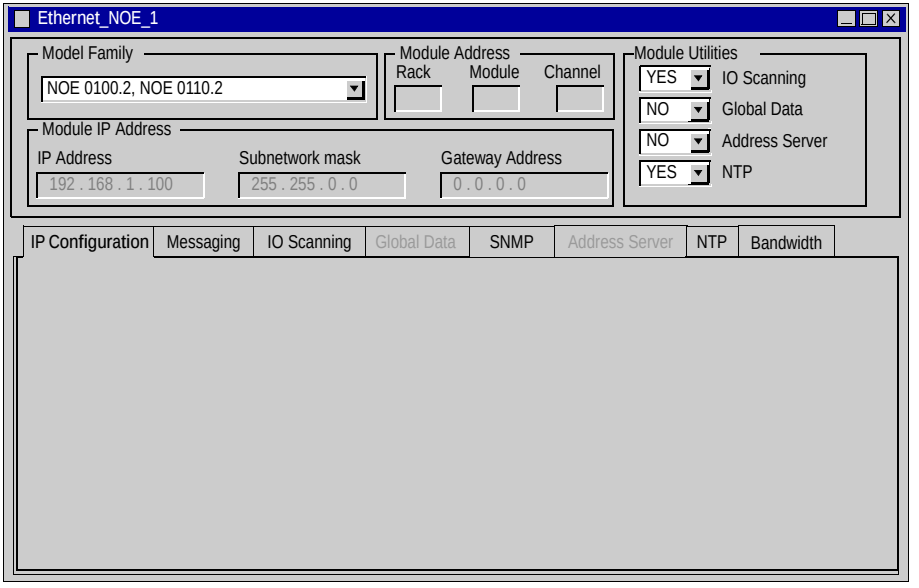
10.1 The Configuration Screen

The Module Configuration Screen

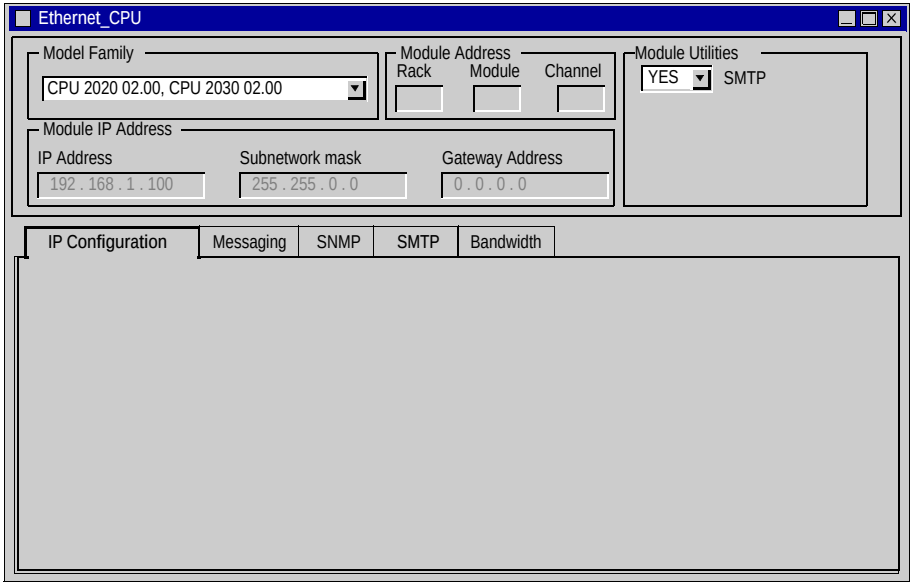
The Screen

Use this screen to declare the communication channel and to configure the necessary parameters for an Ethernet port.

NOE configuration screen:



CPU configuration screen:



The configuration screen is divided into several zones:

- **Model Family**: Select the model family for configuration.
- **Module Address**: When the selected network is associated with a module, the rack, module, and channel appears in this zone.
- **Module Utilities**: Select the utilities used by the module.
- **Module IP Address**: This field displays the module's IP address.
- **service tabs**: To configure a particular service, select the appropriate tab.

Note: The SMTP utility is only available on the CPU modules, and the NTP utility is only available on the NOE modules.

Note: Instructions on configuring an Ethernet network (see *Ethernet Network Configuration with Unity Pro, p. 241*) from the communication module in the project browser are found in a later chapter.

10.2 IP Configuration Parameters

At a Glance

About this Section

This section introduces the configuration parameters on the **IP Configuration** tab.

What's in this Section?

This section contains the following topics:

Topic	Page
The IP Configuration Tab	148
Configuration Parameters for IP Addresses	150
Ethernet Frame Format	151

The IP Configuration Tab

Introduction

To communicate on Ethernet networks through the BMX NOE 01x0 or BMX P34 20x0 modules, it is necessary to set the configuration parameters linked to TCP/IP. On the **IP Configuration** tab you can:

- declare the communication channel
- configure the necessary parameters for an Ethernet port

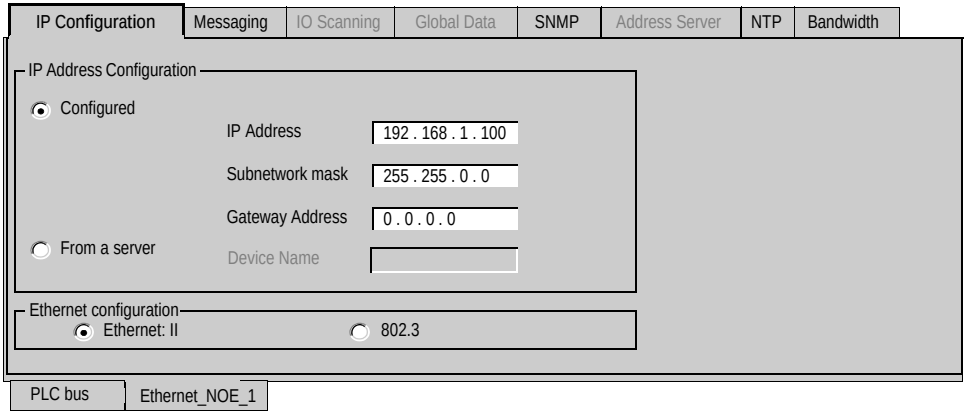
IP Configuration Tab

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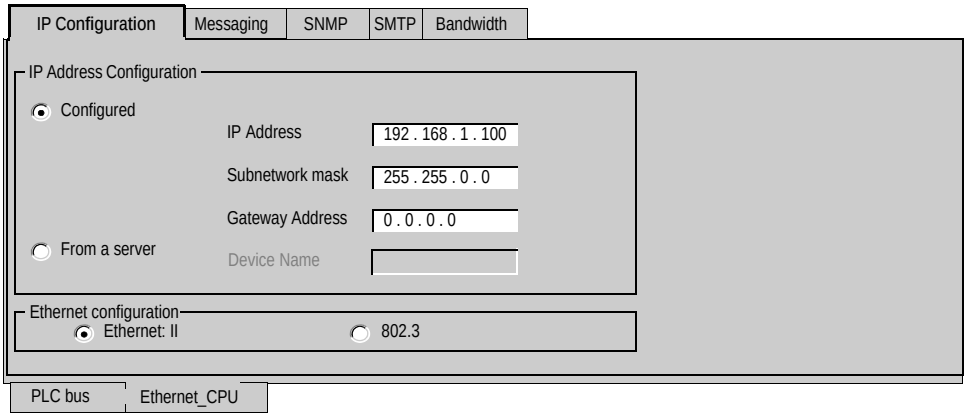
Step	Action
1	Access the module configuration screen.
2	Select the **IP Configuration** tab (see illustration below).

The following figure shows the **IP Configuration** tab:

NOE configuration screen:



CPU configuration screen:



The IP configuration parameter zones are discussed in detail elsewhere in this guide:

- IP Address configuration (see *Configuration Parameters for IP Addresses, p. 150*)
- Ethernet configuration (see *Ethernet Frame Format, p. 151*)

Configuration Parameters for IP Addresses

Introduction

On the IP Configuration tab (see *IP Configuration Tab, p. 148*), you can define the IP address of a module in the **IP Address Configuration** zone. The options are:

- Configured: Manually enter the IP address, subnetwork mask, and gateway address.
- From a server: The configuration is supplied by a server device.

Note: To configure IP addresses, obtain the appropriate network address and subnetwork mask from your system administrator. Elsewhere in this guide is detailed information for IP addressing (see *IP Parameters, p. 61*).

Configured IP Address

Selecting the **Configured** field allows manual configuration according to your own requirements:

- IP Address: The IP address of the module
- Subnetwork mask: The mask defines the part allocated to the subnetwork identifier in the IP address.
- Gateway Address: The gateway address is the IP address of the default gateway to which messages for other networks are transmitted.

Note: If the module is connected to an existing TCP/IP network, the IP addresses are administered globally, therefore the IP parameters must be configured. Otherwise there is a risk of disturbance on the existing network caused by possible double allocation of the IP addresses.

From a Server

Selecting the **From a server** field allows the module's IP address to be configured from a remote device acting as a DHCP/BOOTP server (see *Address Assignment Through DHCP/BOOTP, p. 90*). When the **From a server** button is active:

- Leaving the **Device Name** field empty facilitates communications that are compatible with any setting on the rotary switches (see *Summary of Valid IP Address Settings, p. 65*).
- To use a device name in the **Device Name** field, set the lower rotary switch to its STORED position. If you set the switch any other position, the result depends on the setting of the lower rotary switch, as described in the Ethernet Port Status table (see *Port Status, p. 71*).
- The configured IP parameters have no effect and are grayed out.

Note: The maximum length for the device name is 16 characters. Valid characters include alphanumerics (0 to 9, A to Z) and underscores.

Ethernet Frame Format

Introduction

The **Ethernet configuration** field on the IP Configuration tab (see *IP Configuration Tab, p. 148*) is used to define the frame format for TCP/IP communications in accordance with those formats required by end devices (valid for configured IP addresses only). Options are:

- **Ethernet II:** The Ethernet II format complies with the RFC 894 standard (the most common standard).
- **802.3:** The 802.3 format complies with the RFC 1042 standard.

10.3 Messaging Configuration Parameters

At a Glance

About this Section

The section discusses the configuration of IP messaging parameters.

What's in this Section?

This section contains the following topics:

Topic	Page
The Messaging Configuration Tab	153
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The Messaging Configuration Tab

Introduction

To limit access to the BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs, set the access control parameters on the **Messaging** tab.

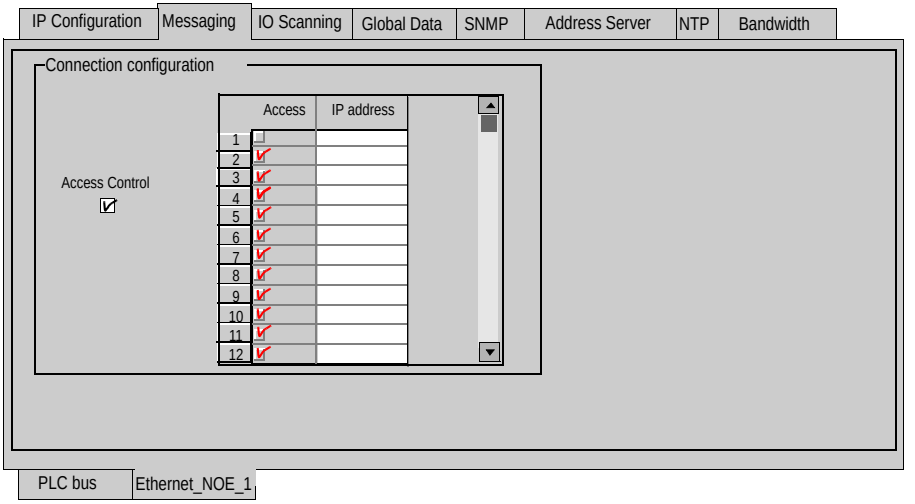
Messaging Tab

The following procedure shows how to access the **Messaging** page from the index page:

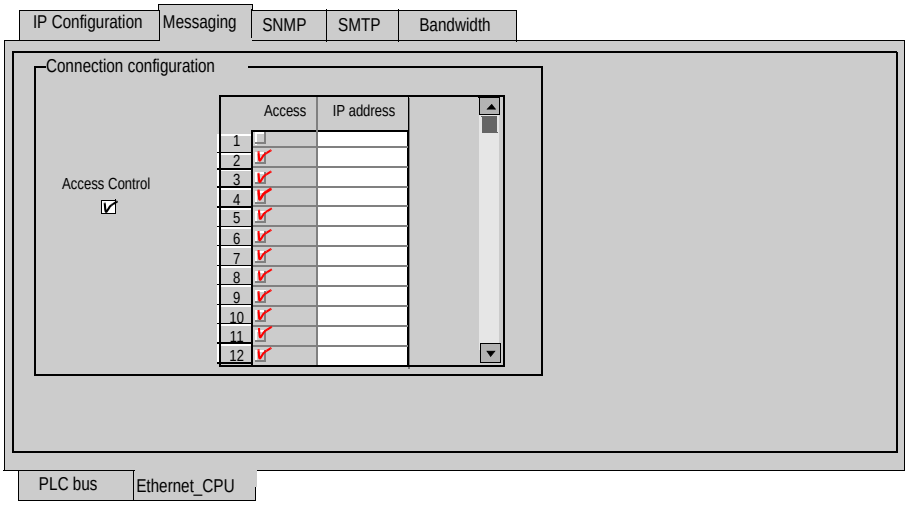
Step	Action
1	Access the module configuration screen.
2	Select the **Messaging** tab (see illustration below).

The **Messaging** tab is shown below:

NOE configuration screen:



CPU configuration screen:



The messaging configuration parameters are discussed in detail on the following pages.

Messaging Configuration Parameters

Accessing Messaging Configuration Parameters

Configuration parameters can be accessed in two areas on the Messaging tab screen:

- the **Connection Configuration** area
- the **Access Control** area

Connection Configuration Area

The **Connection Configuration** area is used to:

- activate an access control utility
- list the remote devices that can connect to the module according to a communication protocol

Access Control

The **Access Control** box is used to activate or deactivate control of remote devices that are attempting to open a TCP connection to the module. The functionality depends on whether the box is checked or not:

- **checked:** Access control management is activated and the **Access** column of the table is active (no longer grayed out).
  - The module can only communicate to the addresses entered in the 128 available spaces in the **IP address** column.
  - With the module in client mode it can only connect to remote devices selected by the **Access** column in the **Connection Configuration** table.
- **unchecked:** Access control management is inoperative and the **Access** column of the table is not active (grayed out).
  - With the module in server mode, remote third-party devices can connect as clients (before communicating with the module) without being declared in the table.

Note: Access control is only effective on the TCP/IP profile and assists module operations in server and client mode.

Note: If you select the **Access Control** check box, but do not enter addresses in the **IP address** column, messaging will stop working.

10.4 I/O Scanner Configuration Parameters

At a Glance

About this Section

This section introduces the configuration parameters linked to the I/O Scanner.

An I/O Scanner in the BMX NOE 01x0 communication modules transfer data between network devices and allows a CPU to regularly read data from and write data to scanned devices. The I/O Scanner is configured with Unity Pro.

What's in this Section?

This section contains the following topics:

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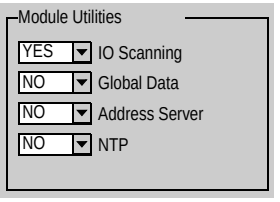
The I/O Scanning Tab

Introduction

Use the I/O Scanner to scan I/O modules to get inputs and set outputs.

I/O Scanner Tab

The following procedure shows how to access the **I/O Scanning** tab from the index page:

Step	Action
1	Access the module configuration screen.
2	In the **Module Utilities** field, select **Yes** in the **IO Scanning** menu. 
3	Select the **I/O Scanning** tab. (See illustration below.)

The figure shows the I/O Scanner dialog for BMX NOE 01x0 modules:

IP Configuration | Messaging | IO Scanning | Global Data | SNMP | Address Server | NTP | Bandwidth

Master %MW zones

Read Ref. From 0 to 12

Write Ref. From 100 to 111

Repetitive rate step: 10

Scanned peripherals

	IP Address	Unit ID	Health Timeout (ms)	Repetitive rate (ms)	RD Master Object	RD Slave Index	RD length	Last value (input)	WR Master Object	WR Slave Index	WR length
1	192.168.10.1	255	1500	60	%MW0	0	2	Hold last	%MW100	0	2
2	192.168.10.2	255	1500	60	%MW2	2	2	Set to 0	%MW102	2	2
3	192.168.10.5	255	1500	60	%MW4	4	4	Set to 0	%MW104	0	0
4	192.168.10.8	255	1500	60	%MW8	8	2	Hold last	%MW104	4	2
5	192.168.10.9	255	1500	210	%MW10	10	2	Hold last	%MW106	6	4
6	192.168.10.10	255	1500	210	%MW12	12	1	Set to 0	%MW110	10	2
7											
8											
9											

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The parameters on this tab are defined elsewhere in this guide:

- Master %MW zones (see *Configuration of General Parameters for the I/O Scanner, p. 162*)
- scanned peripheral devices (see *Configuration of Scanned Peripheral Devices, p. 163*)

Scanning Period

At a Glance

Remote input/outputs are scanned periodically depending on the application requirements.

A scanning period is defined for each device through configuration, according to the update speed.

Note: The lower the scanning period, the faster the input/outputs are updated. However, this speed increases the network load.

Note: %SW8 and %SW9 do not stop remote station scanning, but inhibit the copying of I/Os to and from the application memory.

Note: If you configure a scanning period of 0, the request is sent immediately after the response to the previous request is received.

Note: The entry in the **Repetitive rate step** field should be a multiple of 10. Any other number will not work correctly.

I/O Scanner Concepts

I/O Scan List

An I/O scan list is a configuration table that identifies the targets with which repetitive communication is authorized. While the CPU is running, the Ethernet module transfers data to and from the CPU's registers in accordance with I/O scan list.

Connections

The I/O Scanner opens one connection for each entry in the I/O scanner table. If several table entries have the same IP address, multiple connections are opened.

I/O Scanner Limits

The I/O Scanner on the BMX NOE 01x0 modules are limited to:

- max. number of devices: 64
- max. number of input words: 2048
- max. number of output words: 2048

Using the I/O Scanner across a Network Router

The I/O Scanner can scan devices through an IP router with a TTL (time to live) of 10.

Scanning Period

Remote input/outputs are scanned periodically depending on the application requirements. A scanning period is defined for each device through configuration, according to the update speed.

Note: Keep in mind:

- The lower the scanning period, the faster the input/outputs are updated. However, this speed increases the network load.
- %SW8 and %SW9 do not stop remote station scanning, but inhibit the copying of I/Os to and from the application variables.

Configuration of Parameters Linked to the I/O Scanner Utility

Parameter Table

The BMX NOE 01x0 modules have configuration parameters linked to the I/O Scanner:

Parameters		**BMX NOE 01x0**
master %MW zones	read ref.	X
	write ref.	X
Repetitive rate (ms)		in ms
RD Master Object		automatic
RD Slave Index		X
RD length		X
Last value (input)		Hold last/Set to 0 (fallback)
WR Master Object		automatic
WR Slave Index		X
WR length		X
Health timeout		X
Legend:		
X: available		

Configuration of General Parameters for the I/O Scanner

Introduction

Configure the general parameters (**Master %MW zones**) on the I/O Scanner tab (see *I/O Scanner Tab, p. 157*) to periodically read or write remote inputs/outputs on the Ethernet network without specific programming.

Master %MW Zones

In the **Master %MW zones** zone you can define the ranges of internal words of the application memory (%MW) specific to the read and write zones. To do this, you must complete:

- **Read Ref.**: This read zone lists the starting address in the table of internal words for reading inputs.
- **Write Ref.**: This write zone lists the starting address in the table of internal words for writing outputs.

For the BMX NOE 01x0, the length of tables has a maximum exchange capacity of:

- **read zone**: 2048 words
- **write zone**: 2048 words

Note: The tables must not overlap and an overrun check is made on global validation.

Configuration of Scanned Peripheral Devices

Introduction

This topic discusses the **Scanned peripherals** table on the I/O Scanning tab (see *I/O Scanner Tab, p. 157*).

Scanned Peripherals Table

Scanned peripheral devices are configured in a table that:

- lists remote devices to be scanned, using the IP address
- specifies the timeout for each remote device
- specifies the scanning period allotted to it for each remote device
- configures the amount of space the input and output words take up in the read and write zones of each device
- sets the input fallback mode for each device
- adds comments for each device

Parameters

The table defines the configuration parameters on the I/O Scanning tab (see *I/O Scanner Tab, p. 157*):

Parameter	Description
(entry #)	Each entry represents a logical device on the network (valid range: 1...64).
IP Address	The **IP Address** field is used to list the IP address of the scanned Ethernet slave devices.
Unit ID	The **Unit ID** field is used to associate the slave address of the device connected to an Ethernet/Modbus gateway with the IP address (connection to Ethernet is through a bridge): ● values are from 1 to 255 ● the default value is 255 When using a bridge, enter the bridge index (1 to 255) in this field.
Health Timeout (ms)	The **Health Timeout** field is used to set the maximum interval between 2 responses from a remote device. Beyond this configured time limit, the **Health bit** switches to 0. Configurable range: 1 ms to 50 s (in increments of 1 ms).
Repetitive rate (ms)	The **Repetitive rate** field is used to associate an IP address with its scanning period (see *Scanning Period, p. 159*). The rate at which data from each device is scanned is between 0 ms and 1 minute (in increments of 10 ms).

Parameter	Description
Master RD (read) and WR (write) parameters: ● **RD Master Object** ● **WR Master Object**	The **RD Master Object** and **WR Master Object** parameters give the addresses of the beginning of each range reserved for the device: ● **RD Master Object:** the destination address in the CPU for data read from each device ● **WR Master Object:** the source address in the CPU for write operations with each device (read/write operations are executed at the word level) These parameters cannot be accessed. They are calculated automatically as the sum of: ● the address of the beginning of the **Read Ref.** table and **Write Ref.** zones (see below) ● the values in the **RD length** and **WR length** fields. **Example:** The Ethernet module scans two devices: ● a Momentum at the address IP1, which has 4 input words. ● a Momentum at the address IP2, which has one input word. Assume that the read field address starts at %MW100. In this case, **RD Master Object** for the address IP1 equals 100. The internal word range reserved for the address IP1 starts at %MW100 and is made up of 4 words. Therefore, **RD Master Object** for the address IP2 equals 104. The internal word range reserved for the address IP2 starts at %MW104 (=%MW100 + 4 input words).
Slave RD (read) and WR (write) parameters: ● **RD slave index** ● **WR slave index** ● **RD length** ● **WR length**	These fields correspond to the indices of the first word to be read and/or written for remote devices to be scanned. ● **RD slave index:** the source address of the I/O module for the read ● **WR slave index:** specifies the address of the first word to be written ● **RD length**: specifies the number words to read ● **WR length**: specifies the number words to write
Last value (input)	This field is used to configure the behavior of inputs in the event of an access error in relation to the remote device (example: cut-off of the device, etc.): ● Set to 0: fall back to 0 ● Hold last: maintain last value
Repetitive rate step	This field should be a multiple of 10. The number will automatically adjust the repetitive rate column, making all I/O scanner entries multiples of this repetitive rate step.

I/O Scanner: Health Block Bits

Health Block Bits

The health block is the block of 4 words (%IW) topological objects that give the health status of the I/O scan.

Each health block bit corresponds to an entry in the I/O Scanner table. Each entry represents one logical device. If a health bit is switched to 0, the health status on the corresponding device is bad.

The following table shows the corresponding health bit for each device based on its table entry:

Scanned peripherals

	IP Address	Unit ID	Health Timeout (ms)	Repetitive rate (ms)	RD Master Object	RD Slave Index	RD length	Last value (input)	WR Master Object	WR Slave Index	WR length
1	192.168.10.1	255	1500	60	%MW0	0	2	Hold last	%MW100	0	2
2	192.168.10.2	255	1500	60	%MW2	2	2	Set to 0	%MW102	2	2
3	192.168.10.5	255	1500	60	%MW4	4	4	Set to 0	%MW104	0	0
4	192.168.10.8	255	1500	60	%MW8	8	2	Hold last	%MW104	4	2
5	192.168.10.9	255	1500	210	%MW10	10	2	Hold last	%MW106	6	4
6	192.168.10.10	255	1500	210	%MW12	12	1	Set to 0	%MW110	10	2
7											
8											
9											

The bits in the health block (mapped to %IW topological objects) correspond to the different data types:

Table Entry	Health Bits	Comment
1	%IWr.m.c.1.0	r: rack number m: slot number located by the module c: module channel number (always 0 for BMX NOE 01x0) **Example:** If a BMX NOE 01x0 module is configured in rack 0, slot 3, then the health bit for table entry 2 is stored in $IW0.3.0.1.1.
2	%IWr.m.c.1.1	
3	%IWr.m.c.1.2	
. . .		
17	%IWr.m.c.2.0	
18	%IWr.m.c.2.1	
19	%IWr.m.c.2.2	
. . .		
33	%IWr.m.c.3.0	
34	%IWr.m.c.3.1	
35	%IWr.m.c.3.2	
. . .		
49	%IWr.m.c.4.0	
50	%IWr.m.c.4.1	
51	%IWr.m.c.4.2	
. . .		
64	%IWr.m.c.4.15	

I/O Scanner: Device Control Block

Device Control Block

The device control block is a block of 4 word (%QW) topological objects that enable and disable the I/O scanner for each table entry.

Each device control block bit corresponds to an entry in the I/O Scanner table. Each entry represents one logical device:

Scanned peripherals

	IP Address	Unit ID	Health Timeout (ms)	Repetitive rate (ms)	RD Master Object	RD Slave Index	RD length	Last value (input)	WR Master Object	WR Slave Index	WR length
1	192.168.10.1	255	1500	60	%MW0	0	2	Hold last	%MW100	0	2
2	192.168.10.2	255	1500	60	%MW2	2	2	Set to 0	%MW102	2	2
3	192.168.10.5	255	1500	60	%MW4	4	4	Set to 0	%MW104	0	0
4	192.168.10.8	255	1500	60	%MW8	8	2	Hold last	%MW104	4	2
5	192.168.10.9	255	1500	210	%MW10	10	2	Hold last	%MW106	6	4
6	192.168.10.10	255	1500	210	%MW12	12	1	Set to 0	%MW110	10	2
7											
8											
9											

To disable an individual scanner device:

Step	Action
1	Create element variables with predefined IODDT type T_COM_ETH_BMX.
2	Set the bit to 1 to disable it from within the application or from an animation table.

Note: A value of 1 in the device control block bit disables the I/O Scanner table entry. A value of 0 in the device control block bit enables the entry. Each entry corresponds to a particular logical device in the IO Scanning configuration table.

Each I/O Scanner table entry can be disabled by setting the corresponding device control bit to 1. The following table shows the mapping between the I/O Scanner table entries and the device control bits stored in %QW topological objects:

Table Entry	Device Control Bits	Comment
1	%QWr.m.c.0.0	r: rack number m: slot number located by the module c: module channel number (always 0 for the BMX NOE 01x0) The device control block bits are mapped to I/O Scanner entries (%QWrack.slot.channel.word(0-3). **Example:** Table entry 2 can be disabled by setting %QWr.m.0.0.1 to 1. (%QWr.m.0.0.1 is associated with DISABLE_IO_2 in the predefined IODDT type T_COM_ETH_BMX for the BMX NOE 01x0 modules.)
2	%QWr.m.c.0.1	
3	%QWr.m.c.0.2	
. . .		
17	%QWr.m.c.1.0	
18	%QWr.m.c.1.1	
19	%QWr.m.c.1.2	
. . .		
33	%QWr.m.c.2.0	
34	%QWr.m.c.2.1	
35	%QWr.m.c.2.2	
. . .		
49	%QWr.m.c.3.0	
50	%QWr.m.c.3.1	
51	%QWr.m.c.3.2	
. . .		
64	%QWr.m.c.3.15	

Note: M340 devices use topological addresses to represent device control block bits. Premium and Quantum PLCs have data structures that differ from this.

10.5 Global Data Configuration Parameters

At a Glance

About this Section

This section introduces the configuration parameters linked to Global Data.

What's in this Section?

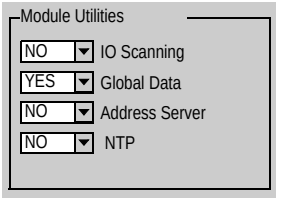
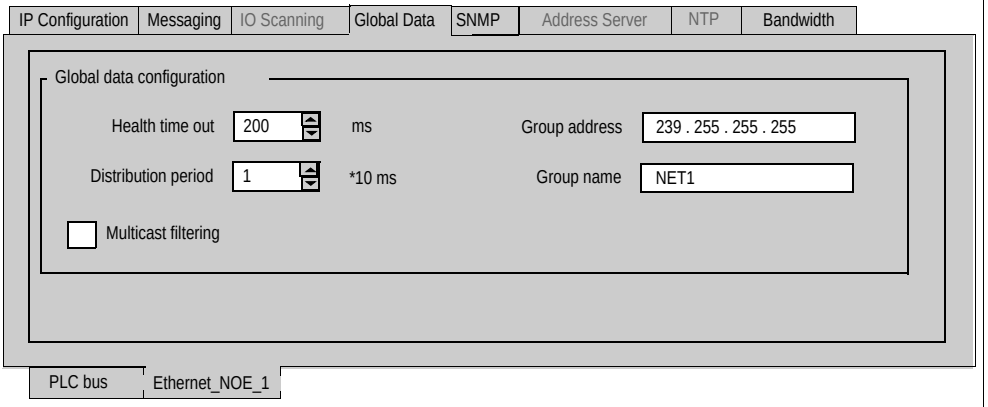
This section contains the following topics:

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Configuration of Parameters Linked to Global Data	175

The Global Data Configuration Tab

Introduction In order to use the BMX NOE 01x0 with global data, it is necessary to set the configuration parameters.

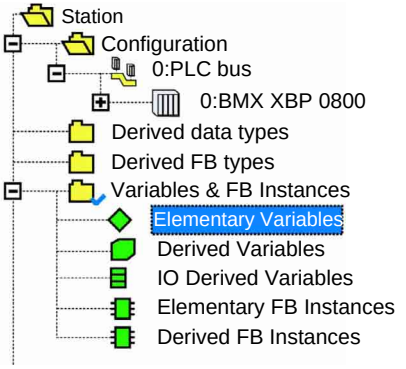
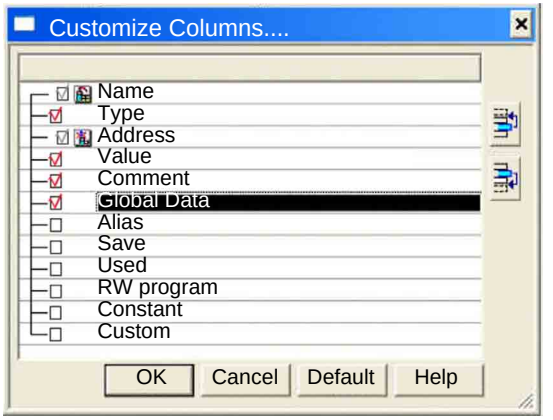
Global Data Tab To access the configuration parameters on the global data tab:

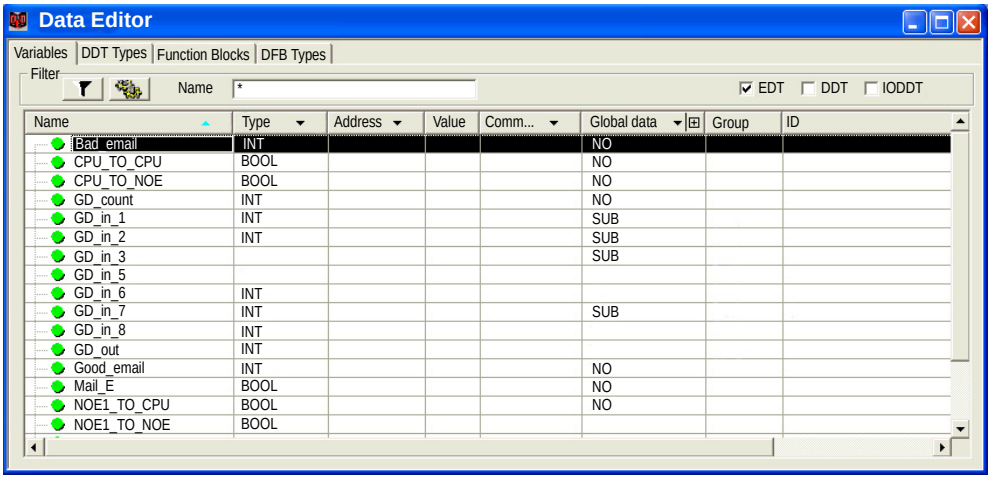
Step	Action
1	Go to the module configuration screen (see *The Module Configuration Screen, p. 145*).
2	In the **Module Utilities** field, select **Yes** in the **Global Data** menu. 
3	Select the **Global Data** tab. 
4	In accordance with your system and application needs, elect and assign the global data configuration parameters (see *Configuration of General Parameters for Global Data, p. 174*).
5	Configure the global data variables (see *Configuration of Global Data Variables, p. 172*).

Configuration of Global Data Variables

Configure Variables

Before you configure Global Data variables, you must go to the Unity Pro variable editor:

Step	Action	Illustration and Comments
1	In the **Project Browser**, go to the **Structural view** and double-click **Variables and FB Instances** (see figure at right). **Result**: The **Data Editor** table (in step 3) appears. By default, the **Global data** column does not yet appear.	
2	To make the **Global data** column visible, right-click in the first row on the **Data Editor** screen, and scroll down to **Customize Columns**. The **Customize Columns** window appears (see figure at right). Select the **Global Data** check box, and press **OK**.	

Step	Action	Illustration and Comments
3	The **Data Editor** screen appears: 	
4	In the **Global data** column, there are three choices for variable configuration: **NO**, **PUB**, and **SUB**.	Definition of variable types: ● **NO**: neither published nor subscribed ● **PUB**: published ● **SUB**: subscribed
5	Give the Global Data group a name in the **Group** field.	
6	Fill in the **DataID** field: identifier of a remote stations in a distribution group.	

Note: IODDT data structures for M340 devices are different from the data structures for Premium and Quantum PLCs.

Configuration of General Parameters for Global Data

General Parameters

The following parameters can be set in the **Global Data configuration** zone on the Global Data configuration screen (see *The Global Data Configuration Tab, p. 171*):

Parameter	Description
Health time out	The **Health time out** zone is used to adjust the health "time-out" value. The value is from 50 to 15 000 ms in increments of 50 ms. An associated status bit (%IW topological objects between %IWr.m.c.5 and %IWr.m.c.8) is linked to each Global Data item and is used to monitor whether the data has been published and received by the end of the time indicated in this window. If yes, the value is 1, otherwise the bit is set to 0.
Group address	The **Group address** indicates the multicast IP address (class D) of the distribution group to which the station belongs: ● minimum value: 224.0.0.0 ● maximum value (default): 239.255.255.255
Distribution period	The **Distribution period** zone is used to select the distribution period of the publication. The publication is time-based and is not synchronized with the PLC master task. The distribution value is multiplied by 10, so the available parameter range of 1 to 1500 represents distribution periods between 10 and 15 000 ms (in increments of 10).
Group name	The **Group name** is defined in the Unity Pro data editor. The name associates a variable from the variable editor with a particular module.
Multicast filtering	Filtering can reduce data flow on large networks. Multicast filtering requires the use of switches that support this function (GMRP IEEE 802.1D protocol). The status of the check box indicates: ● checked: on ● unchecked: off

Configuration of Parameters Linked to Global Data

Introduction

In addition to the general Global Data parameters (see *General Parameters, p. 174*), you must also configure the Global Data variables in the data editor.

Publish/ Subscribe Variables

Association between Global Data variables (network variables) and application variables is carried out in the Unity Pro variable editor.

Each application variable published or subscribed (**Global Data** field) in a Distribution Group (**Group** field) is linked to a Global Data item (network variable).

Each Global Data item has a unique identification (**Data ID**) within a Distribution Group. The rank of the status bit in the Health Bit zone of Global Data corresponds to the identifier (**Data ID**) of the Global Data.

Global Data Properties

Type	Value
max. number of publications	1
size of a variable at publication	1 to 512 words
size of a variable at subscription	1 to 512 words
max. number of subscriptions	64 (see note)
max. variable size at subscription	total of 2K words
Note: The combined total number of variables is 64. Therefore, when 1 publication variable is configured only 63 subscription variables are available.	

10.6 SNMP Configuration Parameters

At a Glance

About this Section

This section introduces the configuration parameters linked to SNMP.

What's in this Section?

This section contains the following topics:

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Configuring SNMP as an Agent

Introduction

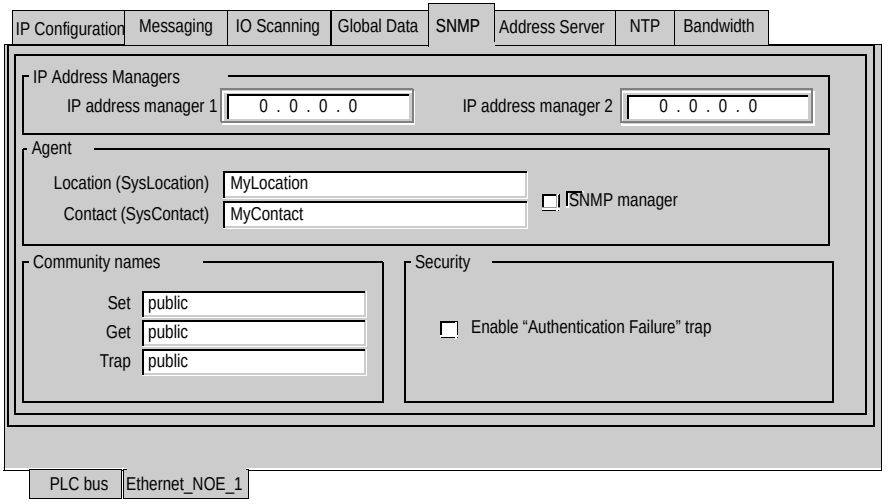
To use the BMX NOE 01x0 or BMX P34 20x0 module as an SNMP agent, it is necessary to adjust the SNMP configuration parameters.

The SNMP Tab

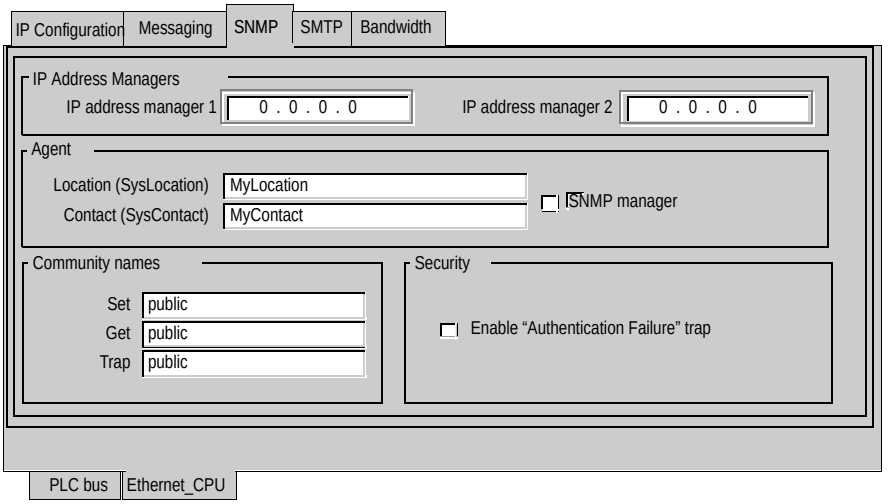
The following procedure shows how to access the SNMP configuration page from the index page:

Step	Action
1	Access the module configuration screen (see *The Screen, p. 145*).
2	Select the SNMP tab (see illustration below).

NOE configuration screen:



CPU configuration screen:



Configuring SNMP

The following procedure gives the configuration principle for SNMP:

Step	Action
1	Enter the **IP Address Managers** addresses: ● IP address manager 1 ● IP address manager 2
2	Fill in the **Agent** fields: ● Location (SysLocation) ● Contact (SysLocation) Or alternatively check the **SNMP manager** box to indicate that the information will be completed by the SNMP manager.
3	If you want to set access rights, fill in the **Community names**: ● Set ● Get ● Trap
Note: Elsewhere in this guide are discussions of: ● SNMP configuration parameters (see *SNMP Configuration Parameters, p. 179*) ● SNMP message types (see *The SNMP Protocol, p. 99*)	

SNMP Configuration Parameters

Introduction

Parameters on the SNMP configuration tab (see *The SNMP Tab, p. 177*) are divided into four categories:

- the IP addresses of SNMP manager devices
- SNMP agents
- the community names
- security

Note: Only 7-bit ASCII characters can be used in the character string entry fields.

IP Address Managers

This zone allows you to complete the IP addresses of the SNMP managers. The modules authorize a maximum of two managers.

These addresses are used during possible transmission of events (TRAP). The transmission of supervised data is detailed at the topic SNMP (see *SNMP, p. 95*).

Agent

This zone allows the localization and identification of an agent from the SNMP manager.

It comprises two fields:

- The **Location (SysLocation)** field: indicates the physical location of the device (32 characters maximum).
- The **Contact (SysLocation)** field: indicates the person to contact for device management and the method of contact (strings of 32 characters maximum).
- If you prefer to have this information assigned by an SNMP Manager tool for network management, check the **SNMP Manager** box.

Community Name

This zone is used to define community names for the Set, Get and Trap utilities. It comprises three fields:

- The **Set** field defines the community name for the Set utility (strings of 16 characters maximum). The default value of the field is *Public*.
- The **Get** field defines the community name for the Get utility (strings of 16 characters maximum). The default value of the field is *Public*.
- The **Trap** field defines the community name for the Trap utility (strings of 16 characters maximum). The default value of the field is *Public*.

The purpose of these fields is to define the access rights for the MIB objects of the SNMP agent (local module) in relation to requests sent by the manager.

Example: If the manager sends a SetRequest request with the community name *Test* and the module has the community name *Public*, the request is not executed.

Security

⚠ CAUTION

Modifications to the SNMP parameters

The SNMP manager is able to modify the value of certain configurable parameters (Enabling "Authentication failure," Location, Contact. etc.)
If the **SNMP Manager** box is not checked and there is a cold start, warm restart, or application download, the initially configured values are restored.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

This zone contains the **Enable "Authentication Failure" trap** check box.

Checking this box allows you to validate the transmission of an authentication failure event (TRAP) from the SNMP agent to the configured manager.

In this way, the agent warns the manager that the request has been refused following an identification error (community name configured in the manager is different from the one configured in the agent).

10.7 Address Server Configuration Parameters

Address Server

Introduction

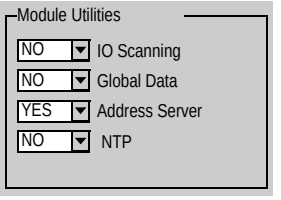
The BMX NOE 01x0 modules use the **Address Server** tab to configure the correspondence table between the MAC addresses or the Name (device name) and the IP addresses of the module if the latter is configured as a DHCP/BOOTP server.

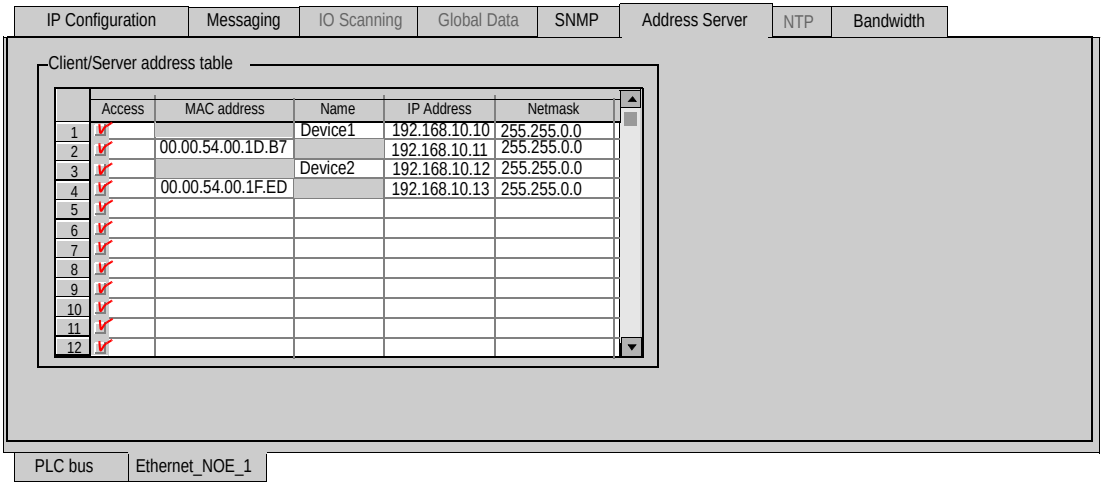
Address management is performed in a dedicated IP address server. To avoid the task of managing each device's IP address individually, BOOTP/DHCP automatically provides devices with IP parameters. The address server employs DHCP (an extension of BOOTP), to automatically assign IP configuration parameters to devices.

This function is useful when replacing a failed remote device (for example, a faulty Momentum module).

Address Server Tab

The following procedure describes access the **Address Server** page from the index page:

Step	Action
1	Access the module configuration screen (see *The Screen, p. 145*).
2	In the **Module Utilities** field, select **Yes** in the **Address Server** menu. 
3	Select the **Address Server** tab. (See illustration below.)



Address Server Configuration

The **Address Server** tab has only one zone, the **Client/Server address table**. This table:

- lists by MAC address or name (16 ASCII characters) the remote stations that need the DHCP server to start up
- provides a correspondence between the MAC address or name and the IP address of the remote station, subnetwork mask, and gateway

To configure the address server, fill in the fields of the table for each device that requires the module as DHCP server:

- MAC Address or Name
- IP Address
- Netmask

10.8 Bandwidth Checking

Bandwidth Checking Configuration

Introduction

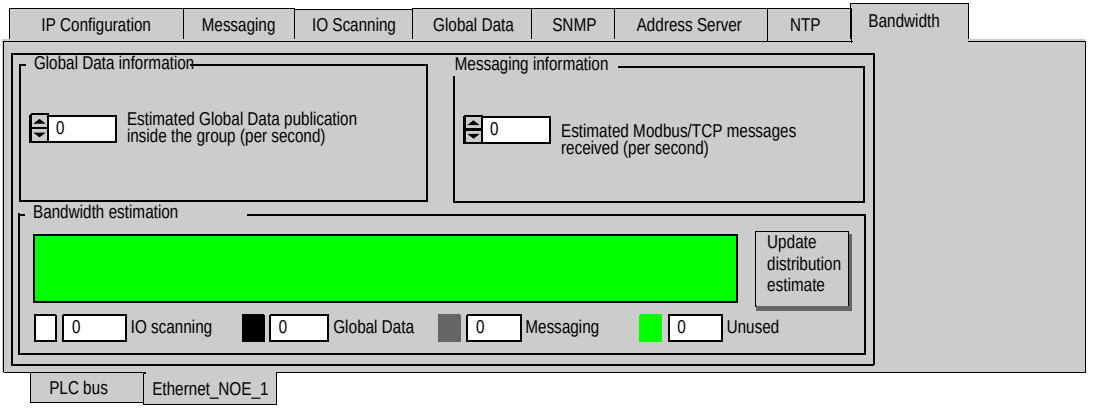
The BMX NOE 01x0 communication modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs provide a service for checking the implemented bandwidth.

Bandwidth Tab

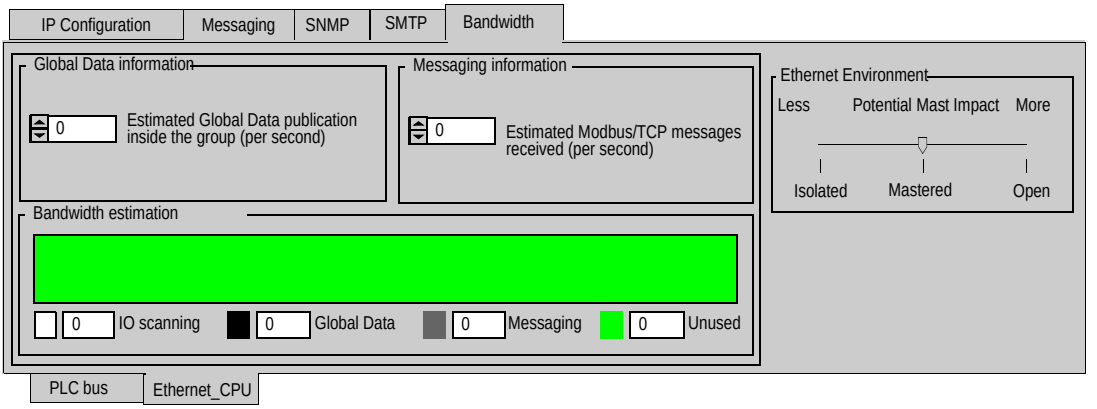
To access the **Bandwidth** page from the index page:

Step	Action	Comment
1	Configure the I/O scanning tab (see *I/O Scanner Tab, p. 157*).	This step is required for the BMX NOE 01x0 modules.
2	Access the module configuration screen (see *The Screen, p. 145*).	
3	Select the **Bandwidth** tab.	See the illustration below.
4	Select the appropriate **Ethernet Environment** zone for the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.	These parameters are not available (or visible) for the BMX NOE 01x0 modules.
5	Enter the estimate for the **Global Data information** zone.	This is an estimate of the number of publication periods. The value entered must be the estimated average publication frequency of the distribution (local and remote) group stations.
6	Enter the estimate for the **Messaging information** zone.	This is an estimate of the number of transactions per second.
7	If the module overflows, the message "The maximum number of messages for the Extended Ethernet network must not exceed 2000 messages" appears.	

NOE configuration screen:



CPU configuration screen:



Note: An explanation of **Isolated**, **Mastered**, and **Open** (see *Static Bandwidth Monitoring, p. 107*) are discussed earlier in this manual.

10.9 Electronic Mail Notification Service Configuration Parameters

The SMTP Tab

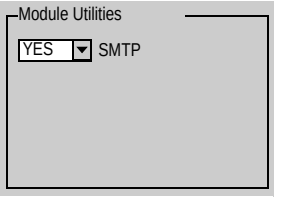
Introduction

In order to use the embedded Ethernet feature on the BMX P34 20x0 processors with SMTP, you must set the configuration parameters.

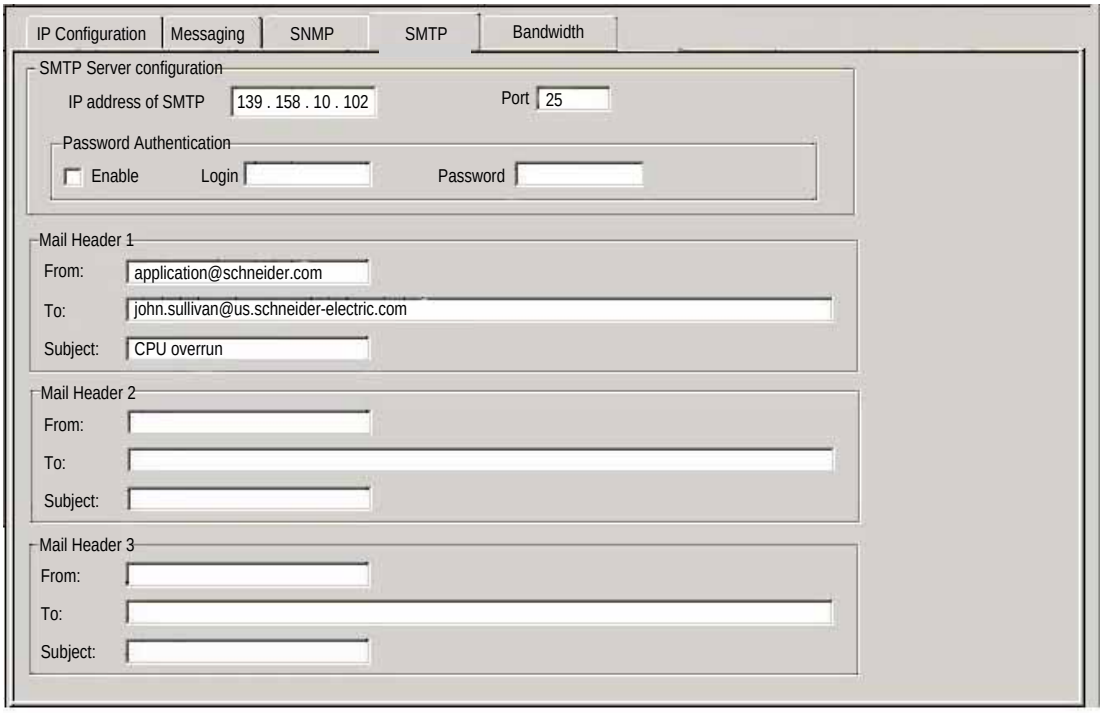
Note: The SMTP feature is available only on V2 modules or later.

SMTP Tab

The following procedure shows how to access the **SMTP** tab from the index page:

Step	Action
1	Access the module configuration screen.
2	In the **Module Utilities** field, select **Yes** in the **SMTP** menu. 
3	Select the **SMTP** tab. (See illustration below.)

The figure shows the SMTP dialog box for BMX P34 20x0 processors:



SMTP Configuration

Configure the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
IP Address of SMTP	Enter a valid IP address. This parameter identifies SMTP server.
Port	Default = 25 If needed, enter a new value to match the SMTP server's port.
Password Authentication	If security is needed, select the **Enable** check box. Enter values for: ● **Login** ● Any printable character allowed ● 12-character maximum ● **Password** ● Any printable character allowed ● 12-character maximum

Parameter	Description
3 Mail Headers	Each header must contain: **1.** Sender's ID in the **From** field ● 32-character maximum (no spaces) **2.** List of recipients in the **To** field ● Separate each email address with a comma. ● 128-character maximum **3.** Fixed part of message in the **Subject** field[1] ● 32-character maximum
Subject field (see *SEND_EMAIL Representation, p. 124*) consists of two parts (1 024-character maximum): **1. dynamic subject** **2. body**	

10.10 Time Synchronization Service Configuration Parameters

The NTP Tab

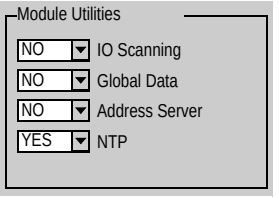
Introduction

In order to use the BMX NOE 01x0 modules with NTP, you must set the configuration parameters.

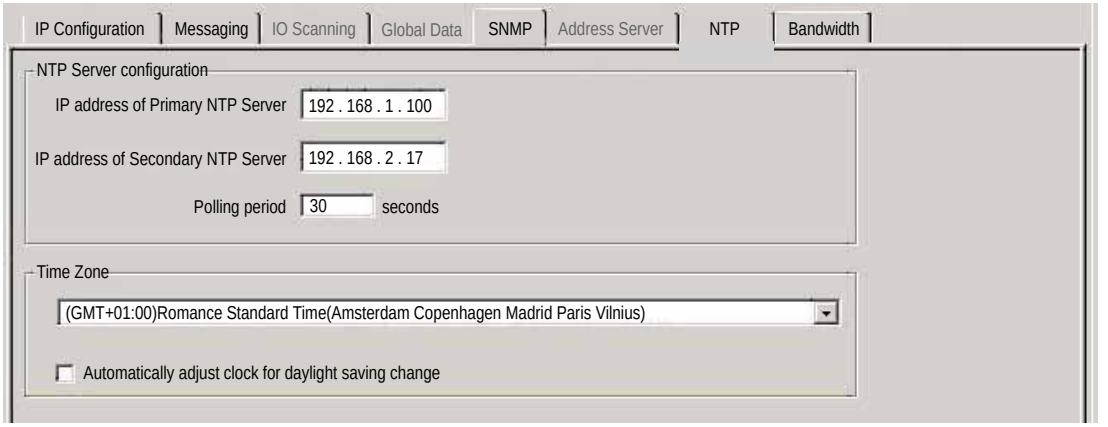
Note: The NTP feature is available only on V2 modules or later.

NTP Tab

The following procedure shows how to access the **NTP** tab from the index page:

Step	Action
1	Access the module configuration screen.
2	In the **Module Utilities** field, select **Yes** in the **NTP** menu. 
3	Select the **NTP** tab. (See illustration below.)

The figure shows the NTP dialog box for BMX NOE 01x0 modules:



Configuring NTP

Configure or change the following parameters on the NTP configuration page:

1. **IP address of Primary NTP Server**
   - Enter a valid IP address.
2. **IP address of Secondary NTP Server**
   - Enter a valid IP address.
3. **Polling period (in seconds)** (the time between time updates from the NTP server)

   Enter a value:
   - min = 1 sec
   - max = 120 sec
   - default = 5 sec
4. **Time Zone** (see the following table for available times zones)
   - Select from drop-down menu.
     Universal Time, Coordinated (GMT) = default
   - Custom time zone
5. **Automatically adjust clock for daylight saving change**
   - Parameter is selected by default (check mark appears) if daylight saving time is chosen.

Time Zones Available

Select a time zone the from drop-down menu.

Time Zone	Description	DST Available
Custom		Yes
(GMT-12:00)	Dateline Standard Time [Eniwetok Kwajalein]	No
(GMT-11:00)	Samoa Standard Time [Midway Is Samoa]	No
(GMT-10:00)	Hawaiian Standard Time [Hawaii Honolulu]	No
(GMT-09:00)	Alaskan Standard Time [Anchorage]	Yes
(GMT-08:00)	Pacific Standard Time [Los Angeles Tijuana]	Yes
(GMT-07:00)	Mexican Standard Time [Chihuahua La Paz Mazatlan]	Yes
(GMT-07:00)	Mountain Standard Time [Arizona Phoenix]	No
(GMT-07:00)	Mountain Standard Time [Denver]	Yes
(GMT-06:00)	Central Standard Time [Chicago]	Yes
(GMT-06:00)	Mexico Standard Time [Tegucigalpa]	No
(GMT-06:00)	Canada Central Standard Time [Saskatchewan Regina]	No
(GMT-06:00)	Central America Standard Time [Mexico_city]	Yes
(GMT-05:00)	SA Pacific Standard Time [Bogota Lima Quito]	No
(GMT-05:00)	Eastern Standard Time [New York]	Yes
(GMT-05:00)	Eastern Standard Time [Indiana (East)] [Indianapolis]	No
(GMT-04:00)	SA Western Standard Time [Caracas La Paz]	No
(GMT-04:00)	Pacific SA Standard Time [Santiago]	Yes
(GMT-03:30)	Newfoundland Standard Time [Newfoundland St Johns]	Yes
(GMT-03:00)	E. South America Standard Time [Brasilia Sao_Paulo]	Yes
(GMT-03:00)	SA Eastern Standard Time [Buenos Aires Georgetown]	No
(GMT-02:00)	Mid-Atlantic Standard Time [South_Georgia]	No
(GMT-01:00)	Azores Standard Time [Azores Cape Verde Island]	Yes
(GMT)	Universal Coordinated Time [Casablanca, Monrovia]	No
(GMT0)	Greenwich Mean Time [Dublin Edinburgh Lisbon London]	Yes
(GMT+01:00)	Romance Standard Time [Amsterdam CopenHagen Madrid Paris Vilnius]	Yes
(GMT+01:00)	Central European Standard Time [Belgrade Sarajevo Skopje Sofija Zagreb]	Yes
(GMT+01:00)	Central Europe Standard Time [Bratislava Budapest Ljubljana Prague Warsaw]	Yes
(GMT+01:00)	W. Europe Standard Time [Brussels Berlin Bern Rome Stockholm Vienna]	Yes

Time Zone	Description	DST Available
(GMT+02:00)	GTB Standard Time [Athens Istanbul Minsk]	Yes
(GMT+02:00)	E. Europe Standard Time [Bucharest]	Yes
(GMT+02:00)	Egypt Standard Time [Cairo]	Yes
(GMT+02:00)	South Africa Standard Time [Johannesburg Harare Pretoria]	No
(GMT+02:00)	FLE Standard Time [Helsinki Riga Tallinn]	Yes
(GMT+02:00)	Israel Standard Time [Israel Jerusalem]	Yes
(GMT+03:00)	Arabic Standard Time [Baghdad]	Yes
(GMT+03:00)	Arab Standard Time [Kuwait Riyadh]	No
(GMT+03:00)	Russian Standard Time [Moscow St. Petersburg Volgograd]	Yes
(GMT+03:00)	E. Africa Standard Time [Nairobi]	No
(GMT+03:30)	Iran Standard Time [Tehran]	Yes
(GMT+04:00)	Arabian Standard Time [Abu Dhabi Muscat]	No
(GMT+04:00)	Caucasus Standard Time [Baku Tbilisi]	Yes
(GMT+04:00)	Afghanistan Standard Time [Kabul]	No
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(GMT+05:00)	West Asia Standard Time [Islamabad Karachi Tashkent]	No
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(GMT+06:00)	Central Asia Standard Time [Almaty Dhaka]	Yes
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(GMT+07:00)	SE Asia Standard Time [Bangkok Hanoi Jakarta]	No
(GMT+08:00)	China Standard Time [Beijing Chongqing Hong Kong Urumqi]	No
(GMT+08:00)	W. Australia Standard Time [Perth]	No
(GMT+08:00)	Singapore Standard Time [Singapore]	No
(GMT+08:00)	Taipei Standard Time [Taipei]	No
(GMT+09:00)	Tokyo Standard Time [Osako Sapporo Tokyo]	No
(GMT+09:00)	Korea Standard Time [Seoul]	No
(GMT+09:00)	Yakutsk Standard Time [Yakutsk]	Yes
(GMT+09:30)	Cen. Australia Standard Time [Adelaide]	Yes
(GMT+09:30)	AUS Central Standard Time [Darwin]	No
(GMT+10:00)	E. Australia Standard Time [Brisbane]	No
(GMT+10:00)	AUS Eastern Standard Time [Canberra Melbourne Sydney]	Yes
(GMT+10:00)	West Pacific Standard Time [Guam Port Moresby]	No
(GMT+10:00)	Tasmania Standard Time [Hobart]	Yes
(GMT+10:00)	Vladivostok Standard Time [Vladivostok]	Yes

Time Zone	Description	DST Available
(GMT+11:00)	Central Pacific Standard Time [Magadan Solomon Is New Caledonia]	Yes
(GMT+12:00)	New Zealand Standard Time [Auckland Wellington]	Yes
(GMT+12:00)	Fiji Standard Time [Fiji Kamchatka Marshall Is]	No

Important Information about the Time Service

Note: Without an SD card in an NOE module, time zones will not function correctly when changing from daylight saving time.

Customizing Time Zone Parameters

If you want a time zone not listed in the time zone table:

Step	Action	Comment
1	Write the text rules for the custom time zone.	If you want more information, the syntax to write those rules along with a few examples are found in the module in: /FLASH0/wwwroot/conf/NTP/ instructions.txt
2	Using an FTP client, store your rules in the file: /FLASH0/wwwroot/conf/NTP/ customrules user ID: ntpupdate password: ntpupdate	Root directory to store 'customrules' is set by the FTP server as /FLASH0/wwwroot/conf/NTP
3	When the rules are written, choose the drop down menu on the NTP configuration screen, and configure (or reboot) the module by selecting: **Time Zone = Custom**	The NTP component looks for customrules, calls the tz compiler, and generates a new file called 'tz_custom'. This file is binary file and should not be edited. If the tz compiler detects a syntax error in customrules, the syntax error is logged in the file: /FLASH0/wwwroot/conf/NTP/error.log **1.** NTP component is not launched. **2.** NTP Status field in the diagnostic screen displays **NOT OK**.

Configuring an Ethernet Network

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At a Glance

About this Chapter

This chapter describes the creation and configuration of an Ethernet network for BMX P34 20x0 CPUs through these major stages:

Stage	Description	Comment
1	creation of an Ethernet logic network	run from the project browser
2	configuration of an Ethernet logic network	
3	choose a logical network family	
3	declaration of the module	run from the hardware configuration editor
4	association of the module with the logic network	
Note: The benefit of this method is that from the second stage onwards, you can design your communication application and use the simulator to test its operation. (You do not have to have the hardware to start working.)		

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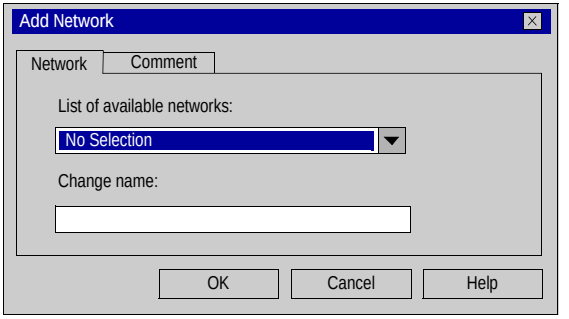
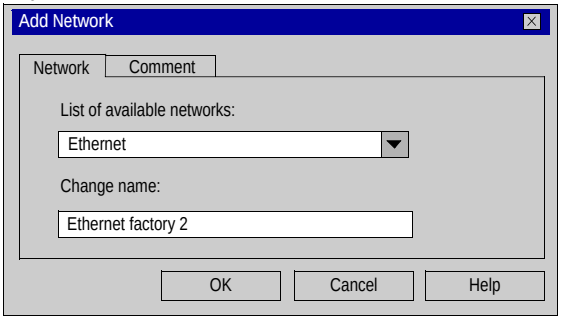
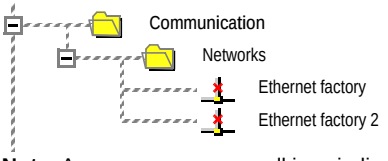
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Configuration Methodology for an Ethernet Network

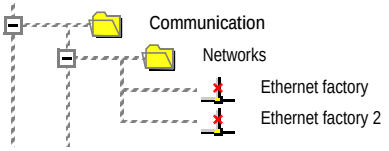
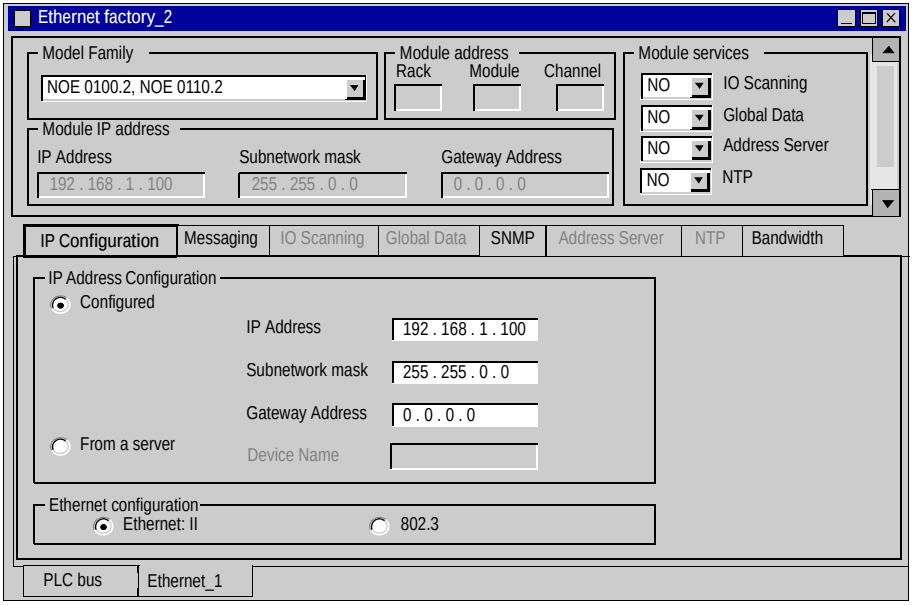
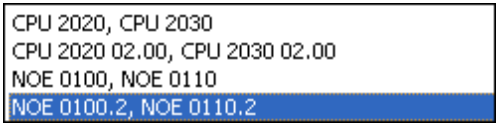
Creating a Network

To create a logical Ethernet network:

Step	Action
1	In the Project Browser, right-click the **Network** subdirectory in the **Communication** directory and select the **New Network** option. The **Add Network** screen appears: 
2	Choose **Ethernet** in the **List of available networks** and choose a meaningful name for your selection:  **Note**: If desired, a comment may be added by clicking on the **Comment** tab.
3	Click **OK**, and a new logic network is created. The new Ethernet network appears in the project browser:  **Note**: As you can see, a small icon indicates that the logical network is not associated with a PLC device.

Accessing Network Configuration

To access the logical Ethernet network configuration:

Step	Action
1	Open the project browser in order to see the logic networks of your application: 
2	Right-click the Ethernet logic network to be configured and select **Open**. The Ethernet configuration screen is displayed. 
3	Scroll to choose the **Model Family** of your network: 

Adding the Module to an Ethernet Network

Declare the Module

To declare an Ethernet module:

Step	Action	Result
1	Open the hardware configuration editor.	
2	Double-click the empty slot in which you wish to place the module.	The **New Device** window appears.
3	Expand (+) the **Communication** family.	
4	Left-click to select the desired Ethernet module from the list of **Communication** family modules.	
5	Press **OK**.	The module appears in the rack (see note).

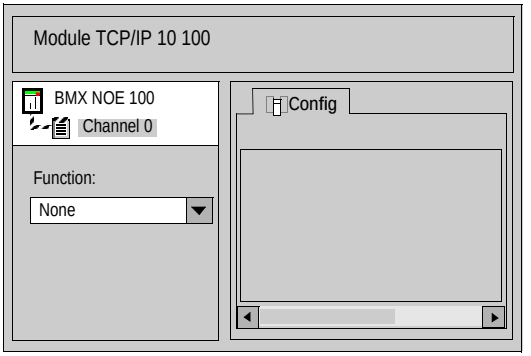
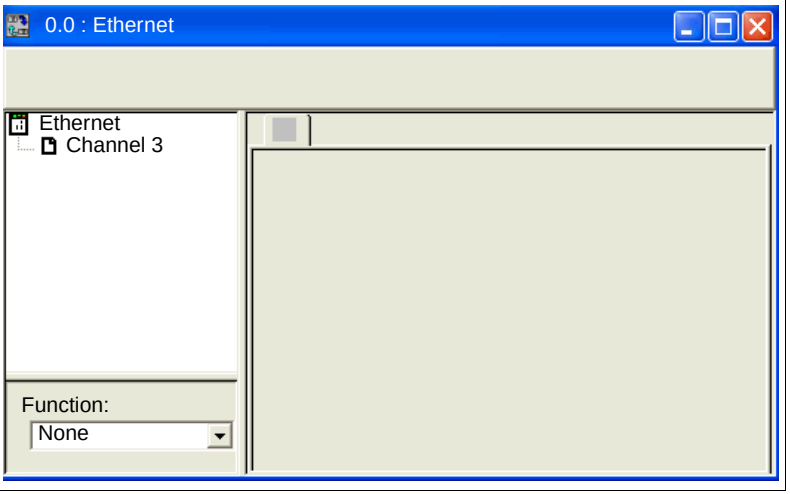
Note: In the case of Ethernet solutions integrated in the processors, the Ethernet communication channel is automatically declared when a processor is chosen:

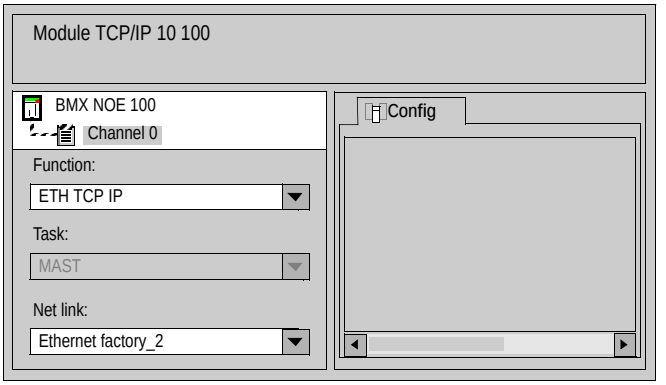
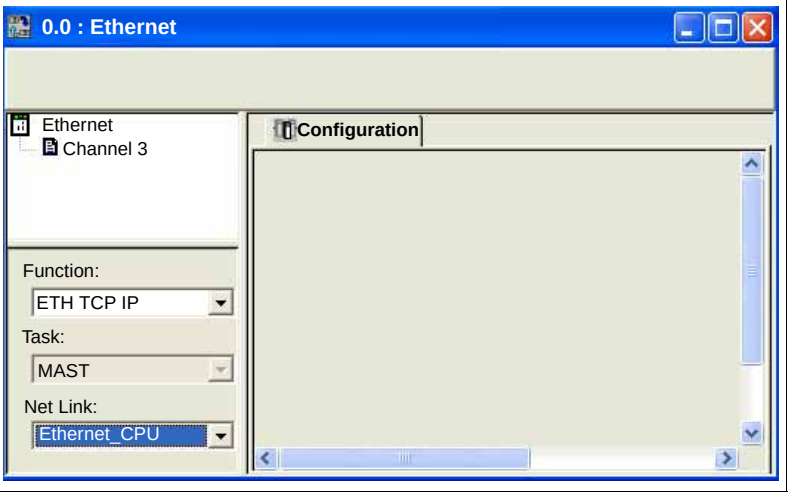
- BMX NOE 01x0 modules: Channel 0
- BMX P34 20x0 Ethernet port: Channel 3

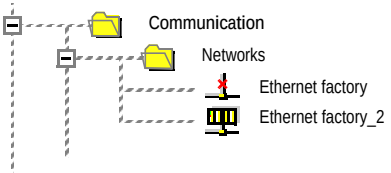
Note: You can also use the drag and drop method to add a module (see *Instructions, p. 237*) to an Ethernet network.

Associate the Module with the Network

To associate the logical Ethernet network with the module you have just declared:

Step	Action
1	Open the hardware configuration editor.
2	Double-click the module. **NOE:**  **CPU:** 

Step	Action
3	In the **Function** menu, scroll to a network to associate with the module. Then, in the **Net link** menu, scroll to the logic network you wish to associate with the Ethernet channel of the module. **NOE:**  **CPU:** 

Step	Action
4	Confirm your choice and close the window. The **Ethernet factory_2** logic network is associated with the Ethernet BMX NOE 0100 module. The module address is written in the logic network's configuration window. The icon associated with this logic network changes and indicates the links with a PLC. 

Debugging with Unity Pro

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At a Glance

About this Chapter

This chapter describes procedures for debugging the configuration of the BMX NOE 01x0 communication modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs with Unity Pro.

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

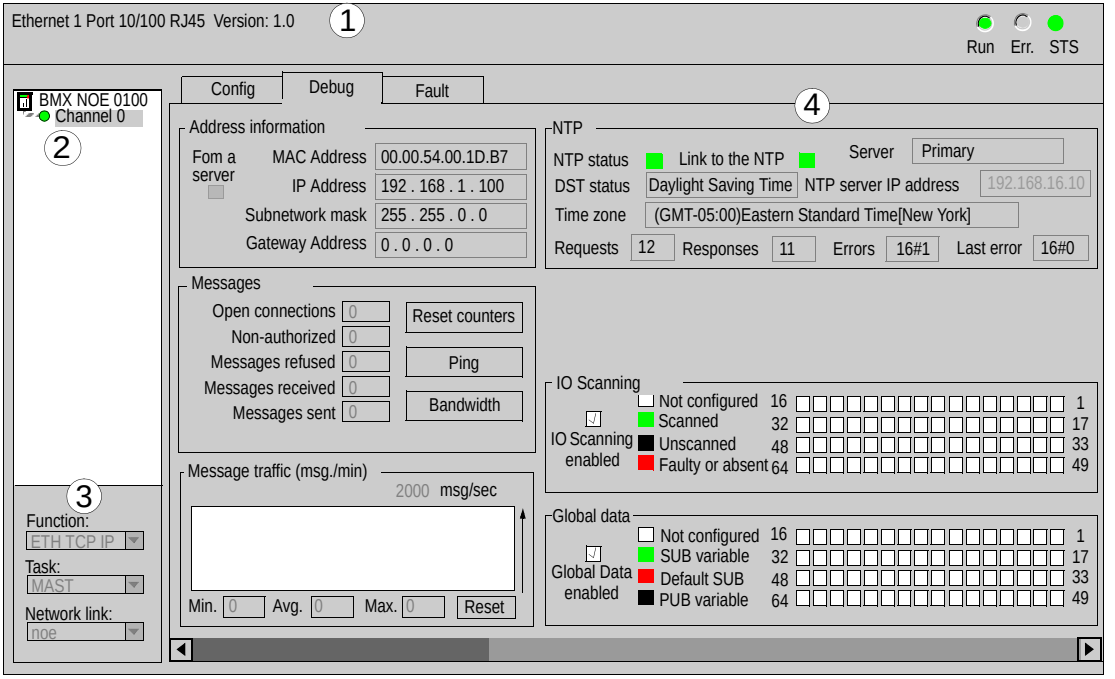
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Module Debugging Screen

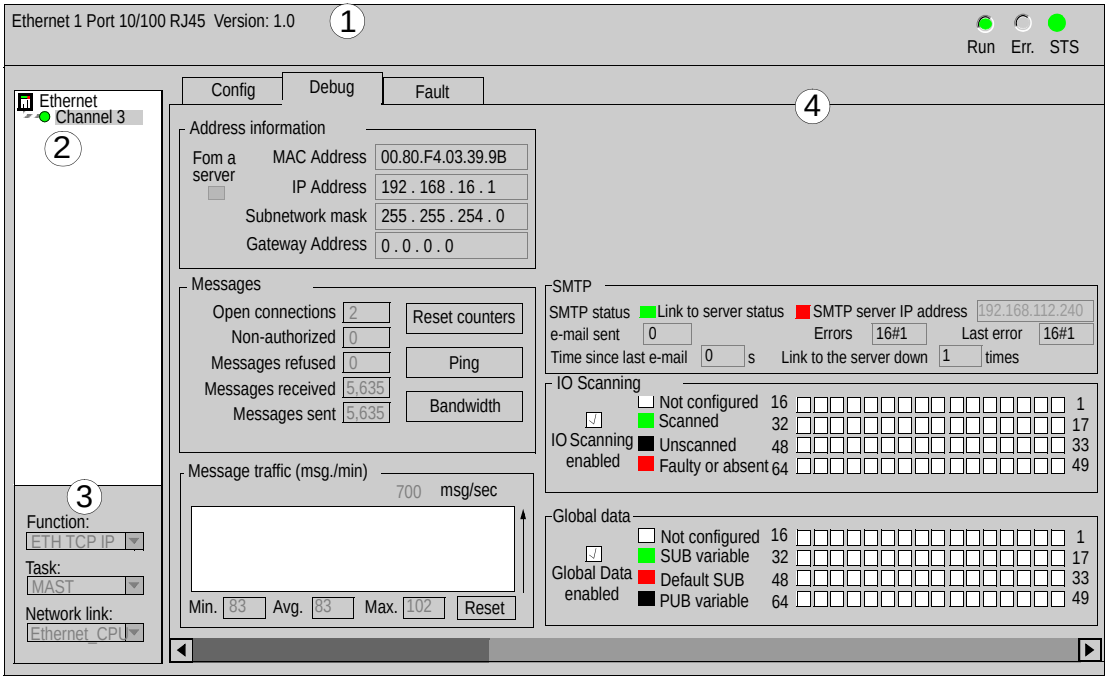
The Screen

This four-zone Unity Pro **Debug** tab provides options to debug an Ethernet port.

NOE screen:



CPU screen:



This table describes the zones in the configuration screen:

Zone	Function		
1: **Module**	module description zone (For details refer to LED Indicators (see *Ethernet LED Indicators, p. 25*).)	**Run**	• on: module is operating • off: PLC not configured
		Err.	• on: configuration or system error • off: operation is normal (no error)
		STS	• on: communication is OK • flashing: communication error
2: **Channel**	channel selection zone		
3: **Parameters**	general parameters zone		

Zone	Function	
4: **Debug** tab	**Address information**	• displays TCP/IP utility configuration • tests communication of the TCP/IP profile
	Messages	displays the number of open connections and the number of messages that are unauthorized, refused, received, and sent.
	Message traffic	displays the number of messages processed by the module per minute
	IO Scanning	displays the status for each remote input/output module
	Global Data	displays the status of global data variables
	NTP	displays the status of the NTP server (NOE modules only)
	SMTP	displays the status of the SMTP server (CPU modules only)

General Debugging Parameters

Introduction

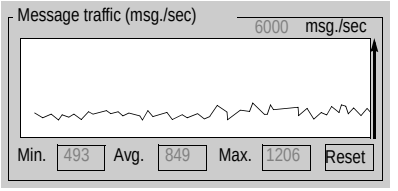
Double-click the module to open the debug tab (see *Debugging the Module, p. 250*).

The general debugging parameters on the module debugging screen (see *Module Debugging Screen, p. 202*) are grouped into two windows:

- the **Message traffic** window
- the **Messages** window

Message Traffic

The **Message traffic** window looks like this:

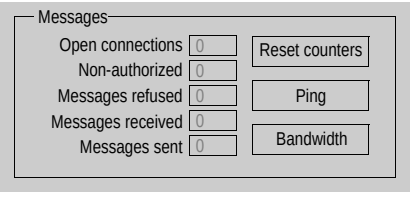


It graphically shows the number of Ethernet packets per second handled by the module (sent and received).

The **Reset** button resets the **Min.**, **Av.**, and **Max** counters to 0.

Messages

The **Messages** window looks like this:



This window reports the number of:

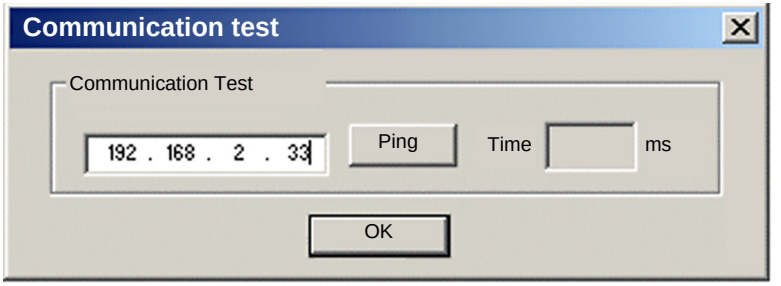
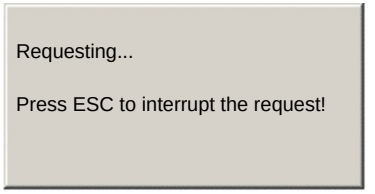
- open TCP/IP connections (the combined number of server, client, and Transparent Device Access connections that are open)
- non-authorized TCP/IP connections
- refused TCP/IP messages
- received TCP/IP messages
- sent TCP/IP messages

This window includes three buttons:

- **Reset counters**: Press this button to reset the counters to 0.
- **Ping** (see below)
- **Bandwidth** (see below)

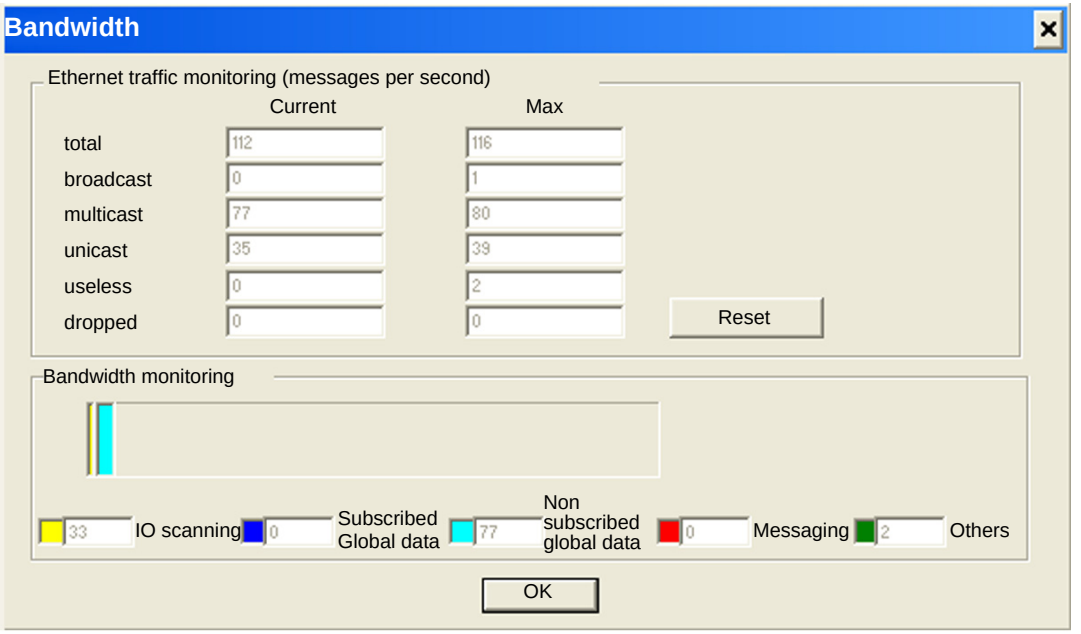
Ping

You can test the routing between your module and another device through a PING request:

Step	Action	Comment
1	Enter the IP address of the device for which you want to test communications and press Ping. 	
2	Wait for the request to be processed	This window appears: 
3	The **COMMUNICATION** window informs you that the exchange was successful.	The **COMMUNICATION** window: 
4	Press **OK**.	With the successful PING request, a value appears in the **ms** field.

Bandwidth

Press the **Bandwidth** button to see the number of messages received per second in the **Bandwidth** window. Available bandwidth and network load are reported in terms of dynamic bandwidth monitoring (see *Dynamic Bandwidth Monitoring, p. 108*).

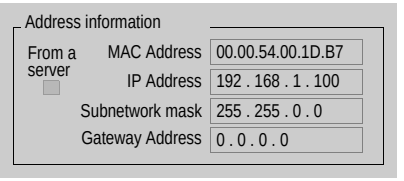


Note: Press **Reset** to clear the **Max** column fields.

Debugging Parameters for TCP/IP Utilities

Address Information

The debugging parameters for TCP/IP utilities on the module debugging screen (see *Module Debugging Screen, p. 202*) are grouped together in the **Address information** window:



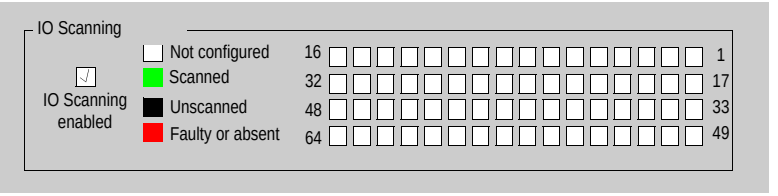
This window displays the configuration of:

- MAC Address
- IP Address
- Subnetwork mask
- Gateway Address

Debugging Parameters for I/O Scanning

IO Scanning Dialog

When the I/O Scanner is activated, the status of each configured device is displayed on the module debugging screen (see *Module Debugging Screen, p. 202*):



A device referenced in the I/O Scanning configuration tab can have the following states:

- **Not configured** (white)
- **Scanned** (green)
- **Unscanned** (black): caused by the I/O Scanner not being activated (nothing selected in configuration)
- **Faulty or Absent** (red)

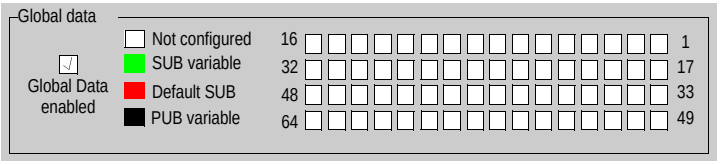
Note: In the cases of **Not configured** or **Unscanned**, no Modbus request is sent to the device.

Note: This is the same information as seen in the IODDT (see *Ethernet Language Objects, p. 211*) for the module.

Debugging Parameters for Global Data

Global Data Dialog

When Global Data is activated, the status of a Global Data variable is displayed on the module debugging screen (see *Module Debugging Screen, p. 202*):



A Global Data variable can have the following status:

- **Not configured** (white)
- **SUB variable** (green): subscribed variable received in the health timeout limit
- **Default SUB** (red): subscribed variable not received in the health time out limit
- **PUB variable** (black): published variable

Ethernet Language Objects

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At a Glance

About this Chapter

This chapter describes the language objects associated with the Ethernet communication modules.

There is also a discussion of IODDTs. The IODDT (Input/Output Derived Data Type) is a data type associated with a PLC channel or module. Expert modules are associated with specific IODDTs.

What's in this Chapter?

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13.1 Language Objects and IODDTs of Ethernet Communication

At a Glance

About this Section

This section provides a general overview of language objects and IODDTs of Ethernet communication.

What's in this Section?

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Language Objects and IODDTs of Ethernet Communication

General

Ethernet communication has the following IODDT:

- T_COM_ETH_BMX: specific to modules BMX P34 20x0 and BMX NOE 01x0

IODDTs are predefined by the manufacturer and contain input/output language objects belonging to the channel of an application-specific module.

Note:
IODDT variables can be created with:

- the I/O objects tab
- the Data Editor

Types of Language Objects

Each IODDT has a set of language objects that is used to control and check the operation of the IODDT. There are two types of language objects:

- **implicit**: Implicit exchange objects are exchanged automatically on each cycle turn of the task associated with the module. These exchanges concern the states of modules, communication signals, slaves, etc.
- **explicit**: Explicit exchange objects are exchanged at the request of the application, using explicit exchange instructions. These exchanges set parameters and diagnose the module.

Elsewhere in this guide are detailed descriptions for the IODDT types (see *Language Objects Associated with BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0 CPU Configuration, p. 225*).

Implicit Exchange Language Objects Associated with the Application-Specific Function

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An integrated application-specific interface or the addition of a module automatically enhances the language objects application used to program this interface or module.

These objects correspond to the input/output images and software data of the module or integrated application-specific interface.

Reminders

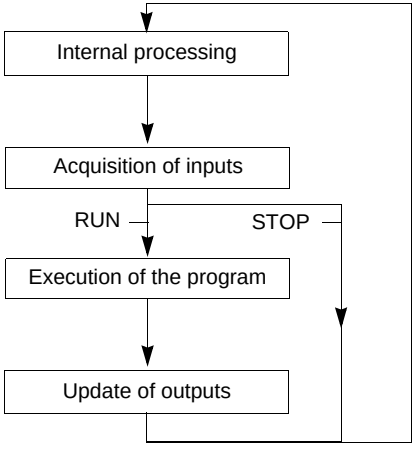
The module inputs (%I and %IW) are updated in the PLC memory at the start of the task, the PLC being in RUN or STOP mode.

The outputs (%Q and %QW) are updated at the end of the task, only when the PLC is in RUN mode.

Note: When the task occurs in STOP mode, either of the following are possible, depending on the configuration selected:
- outputs are set to fallback position (fallback mode)
- outputs are maintained at their last value (maintain mode)

Figure

The following diagram shows the operating cycle of a PLC task (cyclical execution).



Explicit Exchange Language Objects Associated with the Application-Specific Function

Introduction

Explicit exchanges are performed at the user program's request using these instructions:

- READ_STS (See Unity Pro 4.0, I/O Management, Block Library, Description) (read status words)
- WRITE_CMD (See Unity Pro 4.0, I/O Management, Block Library, Description) (write command words)
- WRITE_PARAM (See Unity Pro 4.0, I/O Management, Block Library, Description) (write adjustment parameters)
- READ_PARAM (See Unity Pro 4.0, I/O Management, Block Library, Description) (read adjustment parameters)
- SAVE_PARAM (See Unity Pro 4.0, I/O Management, Block Library, Description) (save adjustment parameters)
- RESTORE_PARAM (See Unity Pro 4.0, I/O Management, Block Library, Description) (restore adjustment parameters)

These exchanges apply to a set of %MW objects of the same type (status, commands or parameters) that belong to a channel.

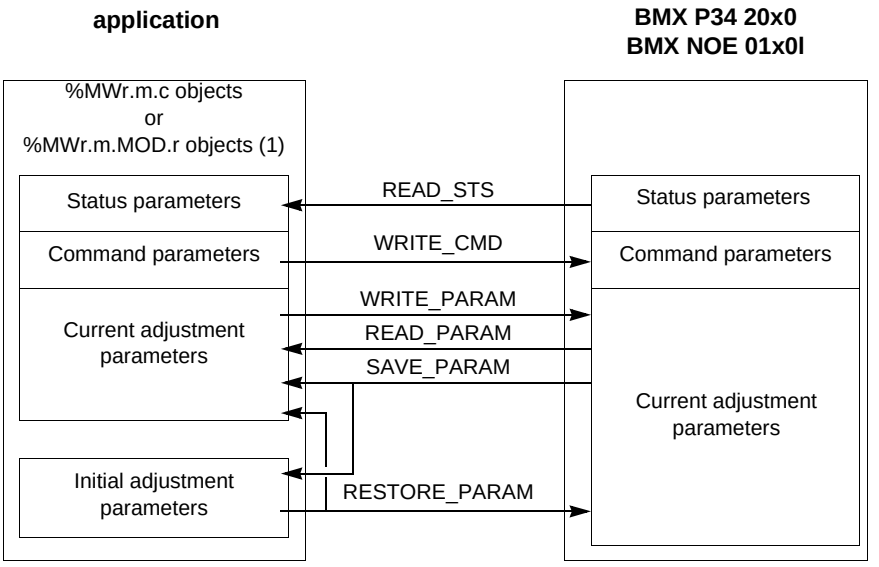
Note:
These objects can:

- provide information about the module (for example, type of channel fault)
- have command control of the module (for example, switch command)
- define the module's operating modes (save and restore adjustment parameters in the process of application)

Note: In order to avoid several simultaneous explicit exchanges for the same channel, it is necessary to test the value of the word EXCH_STS (`%MWr.m.c.0`) of the IODDT associated to the channel before calling any EF addressing this channel.

General Principle for Using Explicit Instructions

The diagram below shows the different types of explicit exchanges that can be made between the application and module.



(1) Only with READ_STS and WRITE_CMD instructions.

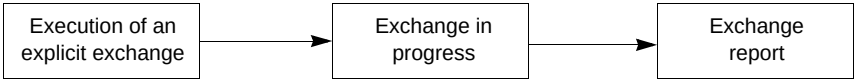
Managing Exchanges

During an explicit exchange, it is necessary to check performance to ensure data is only taken into account when the exchange has been correctly executed.

To do this, two types of information is available:

- information concerning the exchange in progress (See Premium and Atrium using Unity Pro, Management of Exchanges and Reports with Explicit Objects, Execution Indicators for an Explicit Exchange: EXCH_STS)
- the exchange report (See Premium and Atrium using Unity Pro, Management of Exchanges and Reports with Explicit Objects, Explicit Exchange Report: EXCH_RPT)

The following diagram describes the management principle for an exchange.



Note: In order to avoid several simultaneous explicit exchanges for the same channel, it is necessary to test the value of the word EXCH_STS (`%MWr.m.c.0`) of the IODDT associated to the channel before calling any EF addressing this channel.

13.2 Exchange Objects of Type T_COM_ETH_BMX

At a Glance

About this Section

The section describes the implicit and explicit exchange objects of type T_COM_ETH_BMX.

What's in this Section?

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Details of Implicit Exchange Objects of the IODDT Type T_COM_ETH_BMX

Objects

The IODDT of type T_COM_ETH_BMX has implicit exchange objects, which are described below. This type of IODDT applies to the BMX P34 20x0 and BMX NOE 01x0 modules.

Standard Symbol		Type	Access	Meaning	Address
CH_ERROR		BOOL	R	line error bit	%Ir.m.c.ERR
SERVICES_STS		INT	R	status of the different services	%IWr.m.c.0
	P502_STATUS_BIT	BOOL	R	Port 502 messaging service status (0=OK, 1=NOK)	%IWr.m.c.0.0
	IOS_STATUS_BIT	BOOL	R	IO Scanner service status (0=OK, 1=NOK)	%IWr.m.c.0.1
	GLBD_STATUS_BIT	BOOL	R	Global Data service status (0=OK, 1=NOK)	%IWr.m.c.0.2
	EMAIL_STATUS_BIT	BOOL	R	e-mail service status (0=OK, 1=NOK)	%IWr.m.c.0.3
	FDRS_STATUS_BIT	BOOL	R	FDR server service status (0=OK, 1=NOK)	%IWr.m.c.0.4
	NTPC_STATUS_BIT	BOOL	R	NTP Client service status (0=OK, 1=NOK)	%IWr.m.c.0.5
	TCPOPEN_STATUS_BIT	BOOL	R	Reserved for L2 (for future use)	%IWr.m.c.0.6
REFRESH_IO_1 to REFRESH_IO_16		BOOL	R	indicates that the inputs/outputs of the I/O Scanner from stations 1 to 16 are refreshed	%IWr.m.c.1.0 to %IWr.m.c.1.15
REFRESH_IO_17 to REFRESH_IO_32		BOOL	R	indicates that the inputs/outputs of the I/O Scanner from stations 17 to 32 are refreshed	%IWr.m.c.2.0 to %IWr.m.c.2.15
REFRESH_IO_33 to REFRESH_IO_48		BOOL	R	indicates that the inputs/outputs of the I/O Scanner from stations 33 to 48 are refreshed	%IWr.m.c.3.0 to %IWr.m.c.3.15
REFRESH_IO_49 to REFRESH_IO_64		BOOL	R	indicates that the inputs/outputs of the I/O Scanner from stations 49 to 64 are refreshed	%IWr.m.c.4.0 to %IWr.m.c.4.15
VALID_GD_1 to VALID_GD_16		BOOL	R	indicates that Global Data from stations 1 to 16 are refreshed	%IWr.m.c.5.0 to %IWr.m.c.5.15
VALID_GD_17 to VALID_GD_32		BOOL	R	indicates that Global Data from stations 17 to 32 are refreshed	%IWr.m.c.6.0 to %IWr.m.c.6.15

Standard Symbol	Type	Access	Meaning	Address
VALID_GD_33 to VALID_GD_48	BOOL	R	indicates that Global Data from stations 33 to 48 are refreshed	%IWr.m.c.7.0 to %IWr.m.c.7.15
VALID_GD_49 to VALID_GD_64	BOOL	R	indicates that Global Data from stations 49 to 64 are refreshed	%IWr.m.c.8.0 to %IWr.m.c.8.15
DISABLE_IO_1 to DISABLE_IO_16	BOOL	R/W	enables/disables the refreshing of inputs/outputs of the I/O Scanner for stations 1 to 16	%QWr.m.c.0.0 to %QWr.m.c.0.15
DISABLE_IO_17 to DISABLE_IO_32	BOOL	R/W	enables/disables the refreshing of inputs/outputs of the I/O Scanner for stations 17 to 32	%QWr.m.c.1.0 to %QWr.m.c.1.15
DISABLE_IO_33 to DISABLE_IO_48	BOOL	R/W	enables/disables the refreshing of inputs/outputs of the I/O Scanner for stations 33 to 48	%QWr.m.c.2.0 to %QWr.m.c.2.15
DISABLE_IO_49 to DISABLE_IO_64	BOOL	R/W	enables/disables the refreshing of inputs/outputs of the I/O Scanner for stations 49 to 64	%QWr.m.c.3.0 to %QWr.m.c.3.15
R = read only R/W = read/write				

Details of Explicit Exchange Objects of the IODDT Type T_COM_ETH_BMX

System Words

The table below shows the meaning of the system word bits:

Standard Symbol	Type	Access	Meaning	Address
EXCH_STS	INT	R	exchange status	%MWr.m.c.0
STS_IN_PROGR	BOOL	R	reading of status words of the channel in progress	%MWr.m.c.0.0
CMD_IN_PROGR	BOOL	R	command parameter write in progress	%MWr.m.c.0.1
ADJ_IN_PROGR	BOOL	R	adjust parameter exchange in progress	%MWr.m.c.0.2
RECONF_IN_PROGR	BOOL	R	reconfiguration in progress	%MWr.m.c.0.15
EXCH_RPT	INT	R	channel report	%MWr.m.c.1
STS_ERR	BOOL	R	error while reading channel status	%MWr.m.c.1.0
CMD_ERR	BOOL	R	error while sending a command on the channel	%MWr.m.c.1.1
ADJ_ERR	BOOL	R	error while adjusting the channel	%MWr.m.c.1.2
RECONF_ERR	BOOL	R	error while reconfiguring the channel	%MWr.m.c.1.15
R = read only				

Status Words

The table below gives the meanings of the status word bits CH_FLT (%MWr.m.c.2). The reading is taken by a READ_STS:

Standard Symbol	Type	Access	Meaning	Address
INTERNAL_FLT	BOOL	R	internal or channel self-test fault	%MWr.m.c.2.4
APPLI_FLT	BOOL	R	application fault (adjustment or configuration fault)	%MWr.m.c.2.7
R = read only				

The table below shows the result of a READ_STS call:

Standard Symbol	Type	Access	Meaning	Address
ETH_STATUS	INT	R	Ethernet port global status	%MWr.m.c.3

Standard Symbol	Type	Access	Meaning	Address
IP_ADDR	DINT	R	IP address	%MDr.m.c.4
P502_NB_CONN_DENIED	INT	R	number of denied Port 502 connections	%MWr.m.c.6
BW_NB_MSG_IN	INT	R	number of received messages on the Ethernet port per second	%MWr.m.c.7
BW_NB_MSG_FILTER	INT	R	number of useless messages dropped by the Ethernet port per second	%MWr.m.c.8
BW_NB_MSG_DROP	INT	R	number of messages dropped by the Ethernet port per second	%MWr.m.c.9
BW_MAX_MSG_IN	INT	R	maximum number of received messages on the Ethernet port per second	%MWr.m.c.10
BW_MAX_MSG_FILTER	INT	R	maximum number of useless messages filtered by the Ethernet port per second	%MWr.m.c.11
BW_MAX_MSG_DROP	INT	R	maximum number of messages dropped by the Ethernet port per second	%MWr.m.c.12
BW_MAX_MSG_MC	INT	R	maximum number of multicast messages received per second	%MWr.m.c.13
BW_MAX_MSG_BC	INT	R	maximum number of broadcast messages received per second	%MWr.m.c.14
reserved	INT	R	reserved for future use	%MWr.m.c.15
R = read only				

Command Words

This table shows the available command words:

Standard Symbol	Type	Access	Meaning	Address
ETH_RESET	BOOL	W	Ethernet component reset	%MWr.m.c.16.0
BW_CNT_RESET	BOOL	W	max. message counters reset	%MWr.m.c.16.1
P502_CNT_RESET	BOOL	W	messaging counters reset	%MWr.m.c.16.2
W = write only				

Details of Explicit Exchange Objects of the Non-IODDT Type T_COM_ETH_BMX

Status Words

The table below shows the result of a READ_STS call for non-IODDT objects:

Address	Type	Access	Meaning
%MWr.m.c.7	INT	R	number of received messages on the Ethernet port per second
%MWr.m.c.8	INT	R	number of useless messages filtered by the Ethernet port per second
%MWr.m.c.9	INT	R	number of messages dropped by the Ethernet port per second
%MWr.m.c.11	INT	R	maximum number of useless messages filtered by the Ethernet port per second
%MWr.m.c.12	INT	R	maximum number of messages dropped by the Ethernet port per second
%MWr.m.c.13	INT	R	maximum number of multicast messages received per second
R = read only			

13.3 Language Objects Associated with BMX NOE 01x0 and BMX P34 20x0 CPU Configuration

At a Glance

About this Section

This section describes the configuration language objects associated with the Ethernet communication modules on BMX NOE 01x0 communication modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

What's in this Section?

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Language Objects for Configuration

Introduction

This topic describes the language objects for the configuration of the BMX NOE 01x0 modules and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

Configuration Words

The following table describes the configuration word (%KW) language objects:

Object		Description
BMX NOE 01x0	**BMX P34 20x0**	
%KWr.m.c.0	%KWr.m.c.0	reserved for future use
%KWr.m.c.1	%KWr.m.c.1	reserved for future use
%KWr.m.c.2	%KWr.m.c.2	general services configured: ● bit 0 = 1: I/O scanning configured ● bit 1 = 1: address server configured ● bit 2 = 1: global data configured ● bit 3 . . . 15: reserved

Language Objects for Implicit Exchange

Introduction

This topic describes the implicit exchange language objects for the BMX NOE 01x0 module and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

Input Bits

The following table describes the input bit (%I) language objects:

Object		Description
BMX NOE 01x0	**BMX P34 20x0**	
%Ir.m.0.ERR	%Ir.m.3.ERR	line error bit (CH_ERROR)

Input Words

The following table describes the input word (%IW) language objects:

Object		Description
BMX NOE 01x0	**BMX P34 20x0**	
%IWr.m.0.0	%IWr.m.3.0	status of Ethernet services: ● bit 0: port 502 messaging service status (0=OK, 1=NOK) ● bit 1: IO Scanner service status (0=OK, 1=NOK) ● bit 2: Global Data service status (0=OK, 1=NOK) ● bit 3: e-mail service status (0=OK, 1=NOK) ● bit 4: FDR Server service status (0=OK, 1=NOK) ● bit 5: ● BMX NOE 01x0: reserved for future use ● BMX P34 20x0: reserved for compatibility with the BMX NOE 01x0 ● bit 6: reserved for future use ● bit 7: reserved
%IWr.m.0.1 ... %IWr.m.0.4	%IWr.m.3.1 ... %IWr.m.3.4	IOS health (or refresh) block: ● 64 devices (maximum) ● 1 bit per IOS device ● 1 = healthy; 0 = unhealthy
%IWr.m.0.5 ... %IWr.m.0.8	%IWr.m.3.5 ... %IWr.m.3.8	GD health (or refresh) block: ● 64 GD stations (maximum) ● 1 bit per GD station ● 1 = healthy; 0 = unhealthy

Output Words

The following table describes the output word (%QW) language objects:

Object		Description
BMX NOE 01x0	**BMX P34 20x0**	
%QWr.m.0.0 ... %QWr.m.0.3	%QWr.m.3.0 ... %QWr.m.3.3	IOS device control (disable/enable) block: ● 64 devices (maximum) ● 1 bit per IOS device ● 1 = disable; 0 = enable

Language Objects for Explicit Exchange

Introduction

This topic describes the explicit exchange language objects for the BMX NOE 01x0 module and BMX P34 20x0 CPUs.

System Words

The following table describes the system word (%MW, READ) language objects:

Object		Description
BMX NOE 01x0	**BMX P34 20x0**	
%MWr.m.0.0	%MWr.m.3.0	exchange status (EXCH_STS): ● bit 0 = 1: reading of status words of the channel in progress (STS_IN_PROGR) ● bit 1 = 1: command write in progress (CMD_IN_PROGR)
%MWr.m.0.1	%MWr.m.3.1	exchange report (EXCH_RPT): ● bit 0 = 1: error while reading channel status (STS_ERR) ● bit 1 = 1: error while writing a command to the channel (CMD_ERR) **Note:** Always 0 for the BMX P34 20x0

Status Words

The following table describes the status word (%MW or %MD, READ) language objects:

Object		Description
BMX NOE 01x0	**BMX P34 20x0**	
%MWr.m.0.2	%MWr.m.3.2	Standard channel faults (CH_FLT): ● bit 4 (%MWr.m.0.2.4) = 1: Internal or channel self-test fault (INTERNAL_FLT) ● bit 7 (%MWr.m.0.2.7) = 1: Application fault (APPLI_FLT)
%MWr.m.0.3	%MWr.m.3.3	Ethernet Port Global status (ETH_PORT_STATUS)
%MDr.m.0.4	%MDr.m.3.4	IP address (IP_ADDR)
%MWr.m.0.6	%MWr.m.3.6	number of denied Port 502 connections (P502_NB_CONN_DENIED)
%MWr.m.0.7	%MWr.m.3.7	number of received messages on the Ethernet port per second (BW_NB_MSG_IN)
%MWr.m.0.8	%MWr.m.3.8	number of useless messages filtered by the Ethernet port per second (BW_NB_MSG_FILTER)
%MWr.m.0.9	%MWr.m.3.9	number of messages dropped by the Ethernet port per second (BW_NB_MSG_DROP)
%MWr.m.0.10	%MWr.m.3.10	maximum number of received messages on the Ethernet port per second (BW_MAX_MSG_IN)
%MWr.m.0.11	%MWr.m.3.11	maximum number of useless messages filtered by the Ethernet port per second (BW_MAX_MSG_FILTER)
%MWr.m.0.12	%MWr.m.3.12	maximum number of messages dropped by the Ethernet port per second (BW_MAX_MSG_DROP)
%MWr.m.0.13	%MWr.m.3.13	maximum number of Multicast messages received per second (BW_MAX_MSG_MC)
%MWr.m.0.14	%MWr.m.3.14	maximum number of broadcast messages received per second (BW_MAX_MSG_BC)
%MWr.m.0.15	%MWr.m.3.15	reserved for future use

Command Words

The following table describes the command word (%MW, WRITE) language objects:

Object		Description
BMX NOE 01x0	**BMX P34 20x0**	
%MWr.m.0.16	%MWr.m.3.16	Ethernet command word (ETH_CMD): ● bit 0 = 1 for Ethernet Component Reset (ETH_RESET) ● bit 1 = 1 for Max Message Counters reset (BW_CNT_RESET) ● bit 2 = 1 for Messaging counters reset (P502_CNT_RESET)
%MWr.m.0.17	%MWr.m.3.17	reserved for modulo 4 address alignment

Parameter Words

The following table describes the parameter word (%MW or %MD, R/W) language objects, please note that parameters are accessible in read using the READ_STATUS function:

Object		Description
BMX NOE 01x0	**BMX P34 20x0**	
%MWr.m.0.18	%MWr.m.3.18	PARAM_NET_CONF: ● 0 = disabled (not supported) ● 1 = from screen configuration (default) ● 2 = from a server (DHCP server)
%MWr.m.0.19	%MWr.m.3.19	PARAM_DRIVER_CONF: (TBD) Bit 0: FRAME_TYPE
%MDr.m.0.20	%MDr.m.3.20	IP address (PARAM_IP_ADDR)
%MWr.m.0.22	%MWr.m.3.22	subnetwork mask (PARAM_IP_NETMASK)
%MWr.m.0.24	%MWr.m.3.24	default gateway (PARAM_IP_GATEWAY)
%MWr.m.0.26	%MWr.m.3.26	device name (character 1 and 2) – PARAM_IP_DEVICE_NAME1
%MWr.m.0.27	%MWr.m.3.27	device name (character 3 and 4) – PARAM_IP_DEVICE_NAME2
%MWr.m.0.28	%MWr.m.3.28	device name (character 5 and 6) – PARAM_IP_DEVICE_NAME3
%MWr.m.0.29	%MWr.m.3.29	device name (character 7 and 8) – PARAM_IP_DEVICE_NAME4
%MWr.m.0.30	%MWr.m.3.30	device name (character 9 and 10) – PARAM_IP_DEVICE_NAME5
%MWr.m.0.31	%MWr.m.3.31	device name (character 11 and 12) – PARAM_IP_DEVICE_NAME6
%MWr.m.0.32	%MWr.m.3.32	device name (character 13 and 14) – PARAM_IP_DEVICE_NAME7
%MWr.m.0.33	%MWr.m.3.33	device name (character 15 and 16) – PARAM_IP_DEVICE_NAME8

Note: For explicit exchanges, the READ_PARAM function is not available for the following modules:
- BMX P34 20x0
- BMX NOE 0100

13.4 Language Objects and Generic IODDT Applicable to All Communication Protocols

Details of the Language Objects of the IODDT of Type T_GEN_MOD

Introduction

All the modules of Modicon M340 PLCs have an associated IODDT of type T_GEN_MOD.

Observations

In general, the meaning of the bits is given for bit status 1. In specific cases an explanation is given for each status of the bit.

Some bits are not used.

List of Objects

The table below presents the objects of the IODDT.

Standard Symbol	Type	Access	Meaning	Address
MOD_ERROR	BOOL	R	Module error bit	%Ir.m.MOD.ERR
EXCH_STS	INT	R	Module exchange control word	%MWr.m.MOD.0
STS_IN_PROGR	BOOL	R	Reading of status words of the module in progress	%MWr.m.MOD.0.0
EXCH_RPT	INT	R	Exchange report word	%MWr.m.MOD.1
STS_ERR	BOOL	R	Event when reading module status words	%MWr.m.MOD.1.0
MOD_FLT	INT	R	Internal error word of the module	%MWr.m.MOD.2
MOD_FAIL	BOOL	R	Internal error, module inoperable	%MWr.m.MOD.2.0
CH_FLT	BOOL	R	Inoperative channel(s)	%MWr.m.MOD.2.1
BLK	BOOL	R	Terminal block incorrectly wired	%MWr.m.MOD.2.2
CONF_FLT	BOOL	R	Hardware or software configuration error	%MWr.m.MOD.2.5
NO_MOD	BOOL	R	Module missing or inoperative	%MWr.m.MOD.2.6
EXT_MOD_FLT	BOOL	R	Internal error word of the module (Fipio extension only)	%MWr.m.MOD.2.7
MOD_FAIL_EXT	BOOL	R	Internal detected fault, module unserviceable (Fipio extension only)	%MWr.m.MOD.2.8
CH_FLT_EXT	BOOL	R	Inoperative channel(s) (Fipio extension only)	%MWr.m.MOD.2.9
BLK_EXT	BOOL	R	Terminal block incorrectly wired (Fipio extension only)	%MWr.m.MOD.2.10
CONF_FLT_EXT	BOOL	R	Hardware or software configuration error (Fipio extension only)	%MWr.m.MOD.2.13
NO_MOD_EXT	BOOL	R	Module missing or inoperative (Fipio extension only)	%MWr.m.MOD.2.14

M340 Ethernet Communications Quick Start

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Example of Ethernet Communications for M340

Overview

This quick start procedure helps you to quickly configure Modicon M340 Ethernet communication modules (BMX NOE 01x0, BMX P34 20x0) and set up basic communication services such as I/O scanning.

Note:
The performance of your module depends on the specific configuration of services and features on the module. To maximize module performance, refer to these Modicon M340 automation platform catalogs:

- Ethernet TCP/IP network, Transparent Ready: Performances (43425)
- Communication, integrated ports and modules (0504Q)
- Ethernet TCP/IP network, Transparent Ready: Processor solutions with integrated port or module (43417)

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

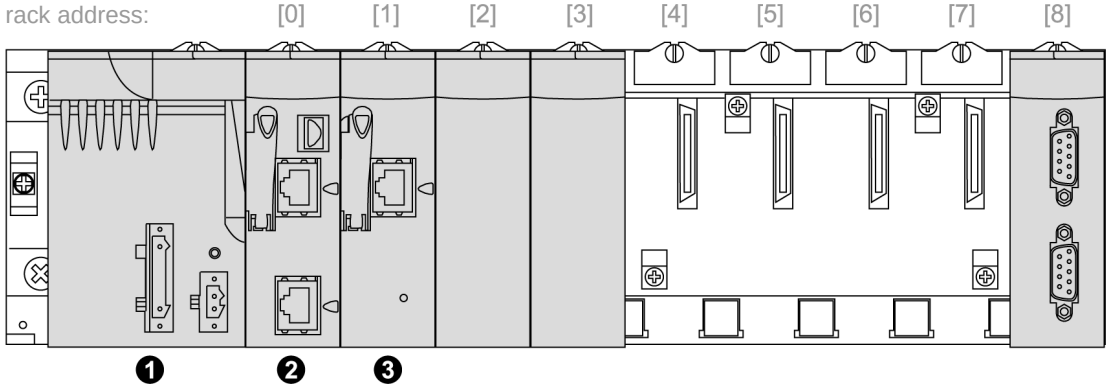
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Hardware Installation

Rack Assembly

You can select the appropriate power supply, processor, Ethernet communication module(s), and other M340 modules from the Modicon M340 automation platform catalog (part number 43423).

The following figure shows the rack assembly used for this Quick Start example:



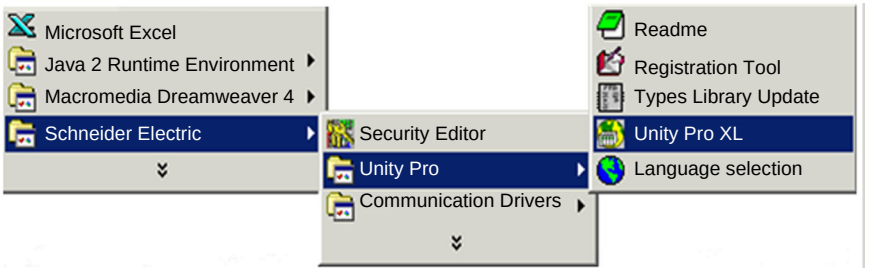
1 power supply
2 BMX P34 2020 in rack slot 0
3 BMX NOE 0100 in rack slot 1

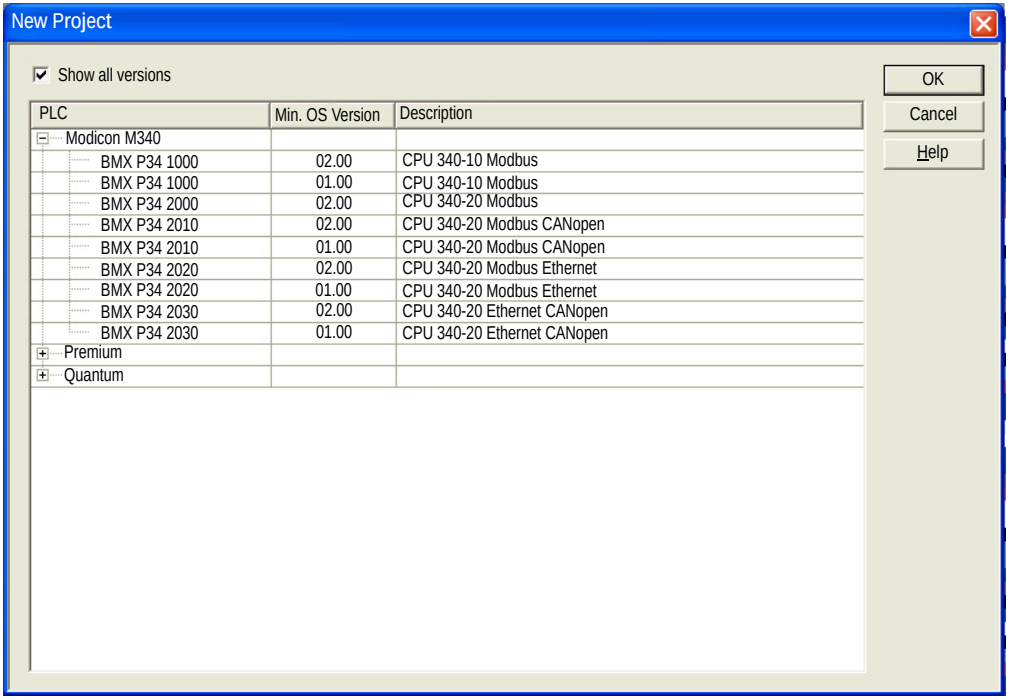
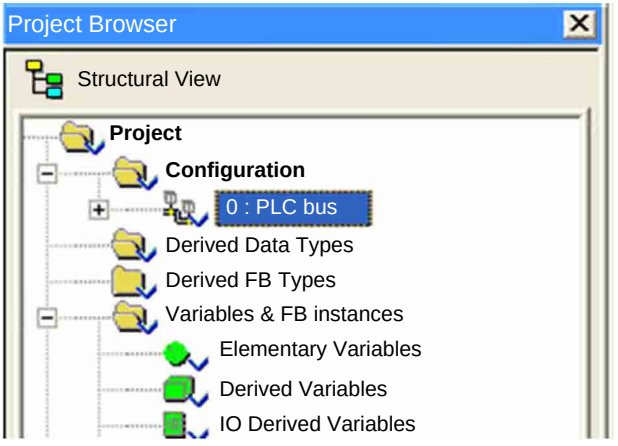
To assemble the rack:

Step	Action	Result
1	Plug the power supply into the leftmost position on the rack.	See the above figure.
2	Add the CPU in the next rack slot.	The example shows the BMX P34 2020 at rack address 0.
3	Place other modules into the remaining available rack slots.	The example shows the BMX NOE 0100 at rack address 1.

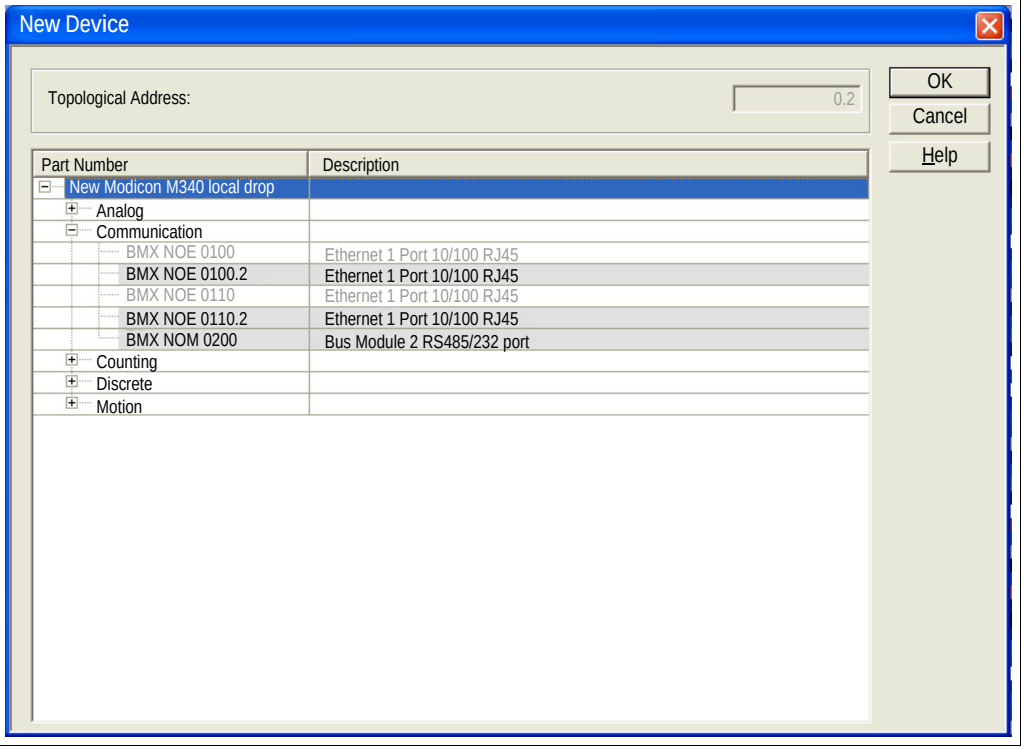
Modicon M340 Configuration with Unity Pro

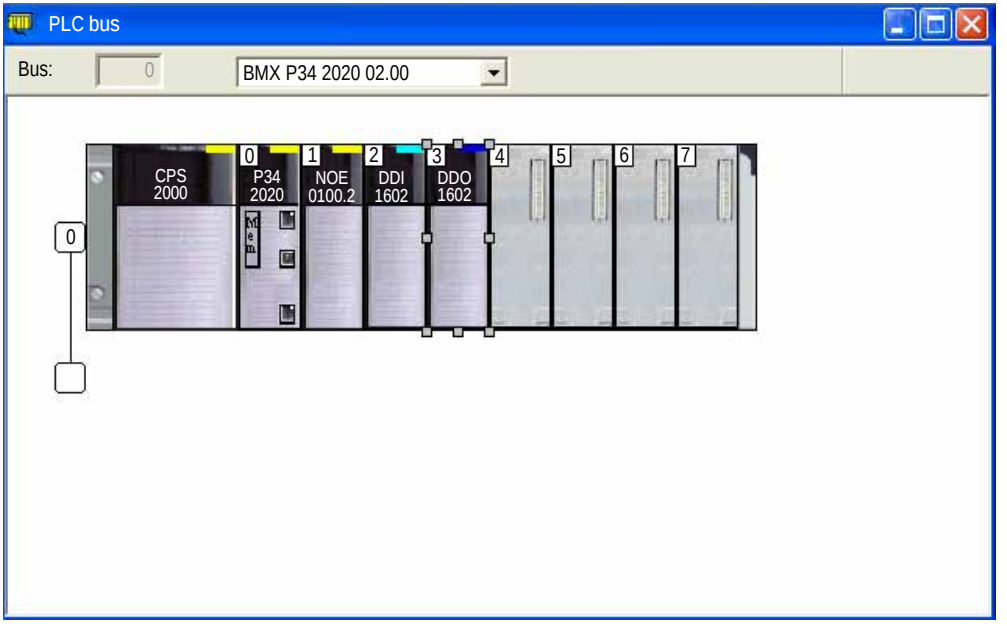
Instructions Use these instructions to configure an M340 Ethernet module with Unity Pro:

Step	Action
1	Open the Unity Pro software from the **Start** menu:  **Note:** The name of your Unity Pro package (*Unity Pro M*, *Unity Pro L*, *Unity Pro XL*, etc.) may vary.
2	In the **File** menu, select **New...** to create a new project: 

Step	Action
3	In the **New Project** screen, expand the **Modicon M340** family to select the installed processor: 
4	In the **Project Browser** screen, double-click **Project** → **Configuration** → **PLC bus** to access the configuration of the local rack: 

Step	Action
5	Double-click on each slot to show the hardware catalog. Choose the appropriate module part numbers. Drag or double-click the part numbers from the catalog list to insert modules into the local rack:

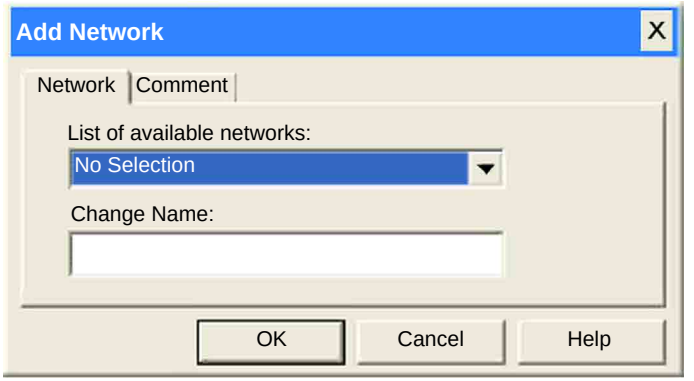
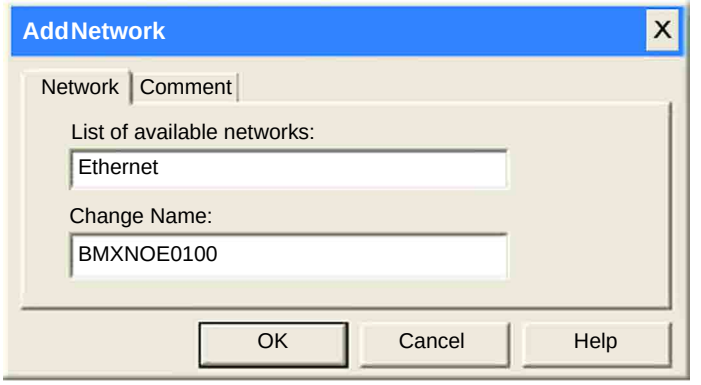


Step	Action
6	A sample view of a finished rack assembly shows the BMX P34 2020 at rack address 0 and the BMX NOE 0100 at address 1: 

Ethernet Network Configuration with Unity Pro

Instructions

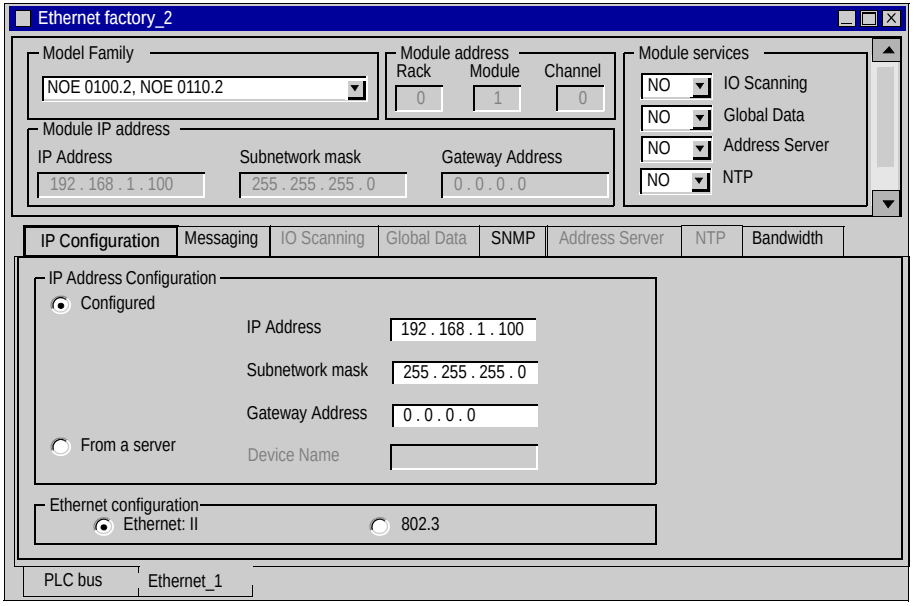
Add a new Ethernet network:

Step	Action
1	In the **Project Browser**, right-click the **Network** subdirectory in the **Communication** directory and select the **New Network** option. The **Add Network** screen appears: 
2	In the **List of available networks**, scroll to **Ethernet** and enter a meaningful network name in the **Change Name** field. (We used the name *BMXNOE0100* in our example). 
3	Click **OK**.

Assign the BMX NOE 0100 IP Address

Assign IP Parameters

Assign IP parameters to the M340 Ethernet communications module:

Step	Action	Comment
1	From the **Project Browser**, open the new logical network (BMXNOE0100 in this example) under **Communication** → **Networks**. The BMXNOE0100 network configuration screen appears:  **Note:** The example uses the BMX NOE 0100 module. Use these same steps to configure IP parameters for M340 CPUs with Ethernet ports (BMX P34 2020 and BMX P34 2030).	
2	In the **Model Family** list, slect the appropriate module family.	
3	On the **IP Configuration** tab, select **Configured**.	You can now manually configure IP parameters.
4	Enter the appropriate values in the **IP address**, **Subnetwork mask**, and **Gateway address** fields. (For safety reasons, consult your network administrator who can assign network parameters.)	Example parameters: • IP address: 192.168.1.100 • subnetwork mask: 255.255.255.0 • gateway address: 0.0.0.0
5	Click the validate toolbar icon to confirm the IP configuration setting.	

Configure Ethernet Communication Service (I/O Scanning)

Introduction

The Modicon BMX NOE 01x0 modules support Ethernet communication services (such as I/O scanning, global data, Modbus messaging, SNMP, etc.).

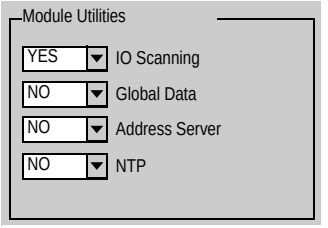
I/O Scanning Service

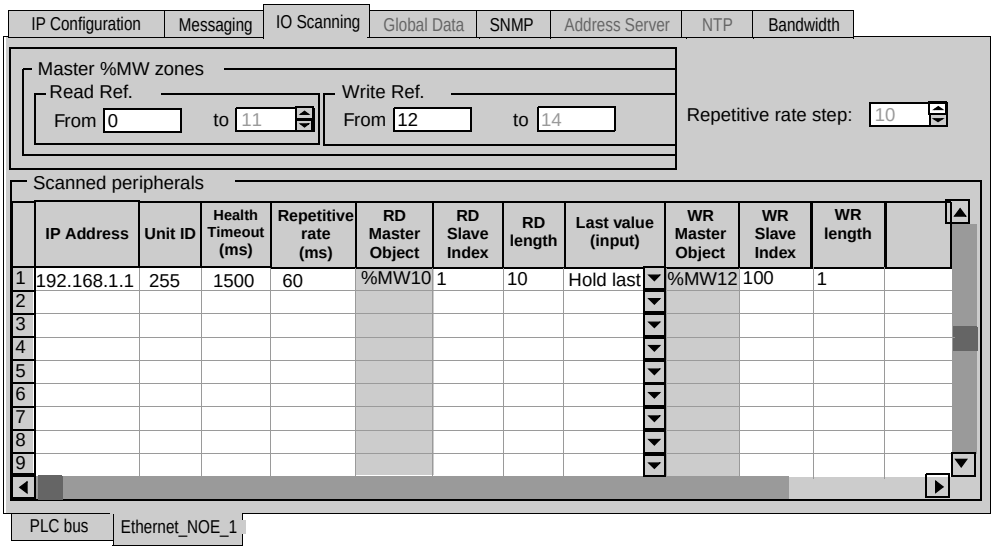
This example shows you how to configure one service, I/O scanning. Use this service to:

- transfer data between network devices
- allow a CPU to regularly read data from and write data to scanned devices

Configuration

Configure the I/O scanning service with the Unity Pro software:

Step	Action	Comment
1	From the **Project Browser**, open the module configuration table by clicking the network name (BMXNOE0100 in this example) under **Communication** → **Networks**.	The BMXNOE0100 network configuration screen appears.
2	Select **Yes** in the **IO Scanning** menu: 	

Step	Action	Comment
3	The **IO Scanning** tab is active. Select it to display the I/O scanning menu. 	
4	Press the validate toolbar icon to confirm the I/O scanning configuration.	

Parameters

The table explains the I/O scanning parameters:

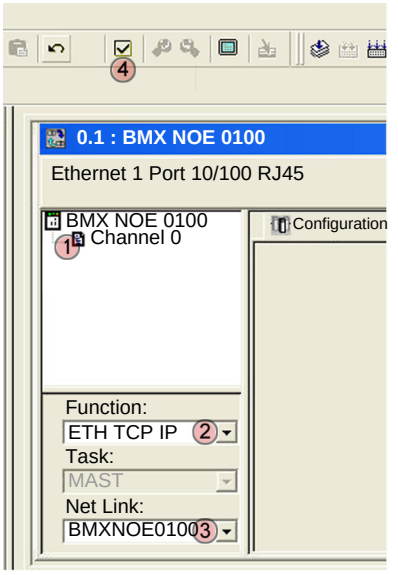
Parameter	Description	Example
IP Address	The **IP Address** field lists the IP address of the scanned Ethernet slave devices.	192.168.1.1.
Unit ID	The **Unit ID** field associates the slave address of the device connected to an Ethernet/Modbus gateway with the IP address. (Connection to Ethernet is through a bridge.): ● values: 1 to 255 ● default: 255 When using a bridge, enter the bridge index (1 to 255) in this field.	255
Health Timeout (ms)	In the **Health Timeout (ms)** field you can set the maximum interval between 2 responses from a remote device. (Beyond this configured time limit, the Health bit switches to 0.): ● configurable range: 1 ms to 50 s ● interval: 1 ms	1500 ms
Repetitive Rate (ms)	In the **Repetitive Rate (ms)** field you can associate an IP address with its scanning period: ● scanning rate: 0 ms to 1 min ● increment: 10 ms	60 ms
RD Master/ Slave (read) (see note below)	● **RD Master Object**: address in master PLC to which newly read information is stored ● **RD Slave index**: source address index in the slave/remote device ● **RD length**: number of words being read	● RD Master Object: %mw10 ● RD Slave index: 1 ● RD length: 10 Master object NOE0100 reads data from slave 192.168.1.1 address starting at index 1 and puts it in the NOE0100's address starting at %mw10 with a read size of 10 words.

Parameter	Description	Example
WR Master/ Slave (write) (see note below)	• **WR Master Object**: source address of the master PLC to which data is written in the slave/remote device • **WR Slave index**: the address of the first word written in the slave/remote device • **WR length**: number of words to write	• WR Master Object: %mw12 • WR Slave index: 100 • WR length: 1 Master object NOE0100 writes data from its address %mw12 to slave 192.168.1.1 address index 100 with a write size of 1 word.
Last Value (Input)	In the **Last Value (Input)** field you can configure the behavior of inputs in the event of an access error in relation to the remote device (for example, a cut-off of the device, etc.): • **Set to 0**: fall back to 0 • **Hold last**: maintain last value	Hold last
Repetitive rate step	This field should be a multiple of 10. Any other number will not work correctly.	10
Note: • *Master* refers to the client PLC that makes the request. • *Slave* refers to the server from which data is read or to which data is written.		

Associate the Network with the Module

Instructions

Associate the new logical network with the BMX NOE 0100 module:

Step	Action	Comment
1	In the **Project Browser**, double-click **PLC Bus** to show the rack configuration.	
2	Double-click the BMX NOE 0100 module.	The network link screen appears.
3	Under **BMX NOE 0100**, click **Channel 0** (item 1 in the figure) to display the function.	
4	At **Function** (item 2), scroll to **ETH TCP IP**.	
5	Choose the name of your logical network (in this case, **BMXNOE0100**) from **Net Link** (item 3).	
6	Click the validate toolbar icon (item 4) to confirm the network link (Net Link) configuration.	

Build a Program

The Build Command

Before building the program, make sure you select the standard mode, not the simulation mode, on the toolbar.

Build the entire program before downloading it to your PLC.

Choose **Build** → **Rebuild All Project** to build the program:



The program should build without errors.

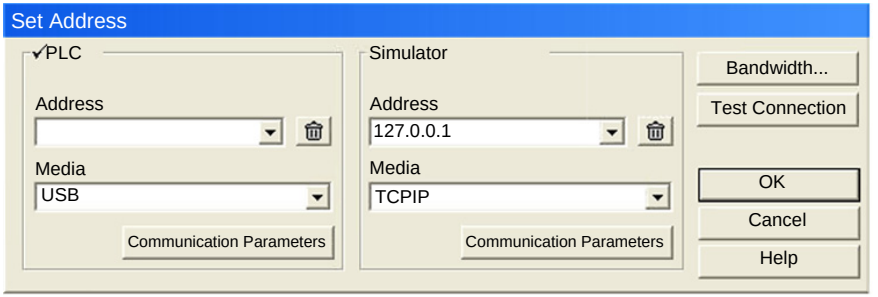
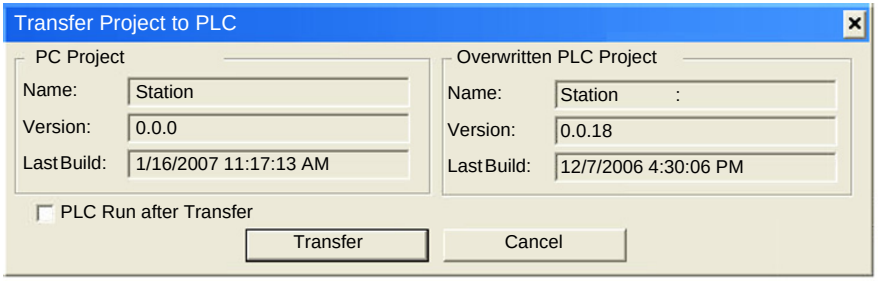
Connect the System and Download the Configuration

Introduction

This topic tells you how to connect the M340 system to the Unity Pro Software and download the configuration program.

Connect and Download

After building the program you can download it to the PLC. To do this, link the PLC to the Unity Pro software through USB (cable), Ethernet, or Modbus. This example uses a USB cable to connect Unity Pro to the M340 system as an example:

Step	Action
1	Make sure the M340 system is powered up.
2	Open the **Set Address** screen by choosing the Unity Pro tab. Select **PLC** → **Set Address**. The **Set Address** screen appears: 
3	In the **Media** menu, select **USB**, as shown in the above figure.
4	Press **OK**.
5	On the Unity Pro tab, select **PLC** → **Connect** to link to the M340 system.
6	Open the **Transfer Project to PLC** screen by selecting **PLC** → **Transfer Project to PLC** on the Unity Pro tab: 
7	Click the **Transfer** button to transfer the product.
8	Press **OK** on the confirmation screen.
9	At the Unity Pro screen, press **Run** to run the program.

Debugging the Module

Introduction

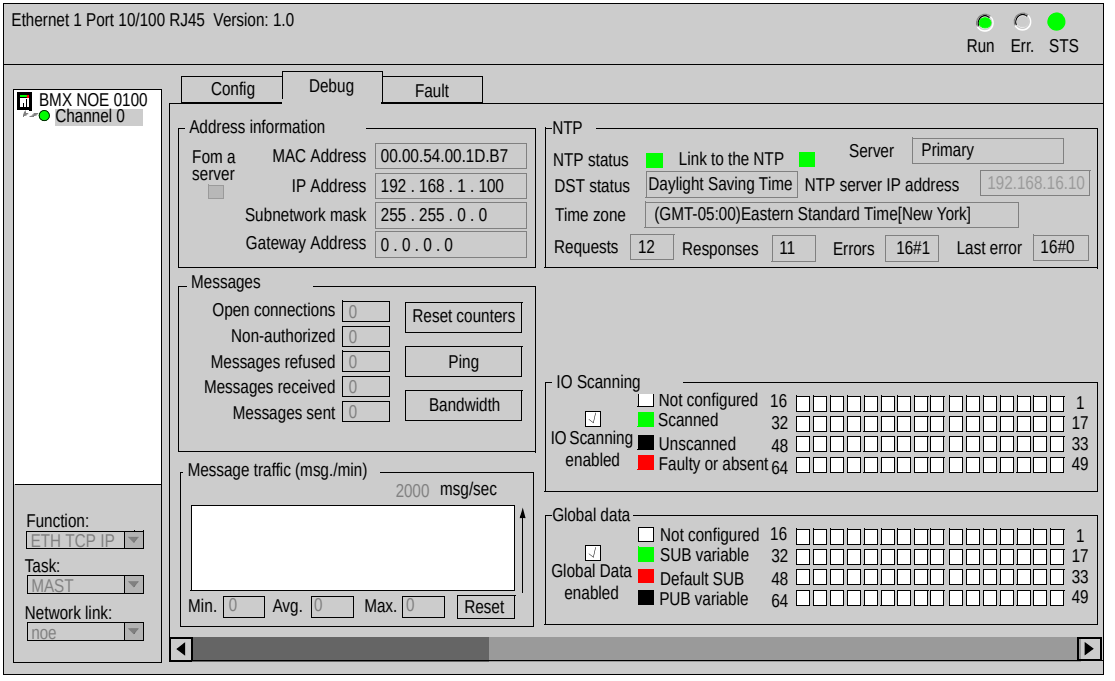
You can debug the Ethernet module by examining the physical LEDs on the front of the module or the debug screen in the Unity Pro software. This topic describes the latter, the debug screen.

Access the Debug Screen

To access Unity Pro's debug screen:

Step	Action
1	On the Unity Pro tab, select **PLC** → **Connect** to link to the M340 system.
2	In the **Project Browser**, double-click BMXNOE0100 at **Station** → **Configuration** → **PLC bus**.
3	Select the **Debug** tab to display the debug screen (below).

The Unity Pro debug screen:



Note: The debug screen dynamically updates the Ethernet module's communication services (I/O scanning, global data, etc.).

Embedded Web Pages

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Embedded Web Pages

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About this Chapter

Introduction

This chapter discusses the embedded web pages for modules that can communicate on Ethernet networks.

The installed HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) server transmits Web pages between a server and a browser, providing Ethernet communications modules with easy access to devices anywhere in the world through standard browsers such as Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator.

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following sections:

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15.1 M340 Web Pages

At a Glance

Introduction

This section describes the Web pages associated with the BMX NOE 0100 and BMX P34 2020/2030 CPUs in terms of appearance and access rights.

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Introduction to Web Services

Enabling Web Services

Depending on the type of memory card (see *Modicon M340 Memory Cards, p. 50*) the slot, the BMX NOE 0100 can access either:
- the basic pages on the Web site
- the user-customizable pages on the Web site

Embedded Ethernet

Schneider Electric communication modules (and CPUs with embedded Ethernet ports) have integrated Web services that communicate on Ethernet TCP/IP using:
- real-time communication functions based on Ethernet TCP/IP
- predefined Web pages for advanced installation diagnostics

When the memory card with class C services is inserted into a communications module, the module provides transparent access to system and application diagnostic information in real time, using Web technologies.

Communication modules integrate TCP/IP services (Modbus messaging, SNMP functions, etc.) and offer:
- standard Web services
- the capacity to host dynamic user-defined Web pages or any document (doc, pdf, etc.) designed to assist maintenance

Note: The sample Web screens shown in this chapter are for the BMX NOE 0100 module with class C services (see *Class C Services, p. 275*). They may not represent the exact functionality of other modules.

Creating Web Pages

Web modules have an 16-Mbyte memory (accessed like a hard drive) that you can use to host Web pages and user-defined documents (maintenance manuals, diagrams, etc.) created in standard applications such as Word or Acrobat Reader. These pages can be created using any standard tool that enables creation and editing in HTML format (such as MicroSoft FrontPage).

You may want to create Web pages (see *Introduction to Class C Services, p. 276*):
- to display and modify all PLC variables in real time
- to create hyperlinks to other external Web servers (documentation, suppliers, etc.)

This function is particularly suited to creating graphic screens for:
- display, monitoring, diagnostics
- generation of real-time production reports
- maintenance help
- operator guides

Diagnostics from Web Pages

The embedded Web server provides Web pages to diagnose the following Transparent Factory / Real Time services:

- Global Data diagnostics
  - status of all Global Data services
  - status of all subscribed and published variables
  - publication/subscription rate
- I/O scanning diagnostics
  - status of all I/O Scanning services
  - status of individual scanned devices
  - actual I/O scanning rate
- messaging diagnostics
  - diagnostic information for Port 502 messaging
- bandwidth monitoring
  - throughput measurement of NOE by service

Note: All these pages are protected by the general HTTP password.

Embedded HTTP Server

Introduction

Some Ethernet modules include an embedded Web server, which allows:
- access to PLC data
- diagnostics to be carried out on the entire configuration

All the processor or module data is presented as standard Web pages in HTML format. Access Web pages with Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher running JRE 1.4.1_04 or higher.

None of the functions supplied by the Web site require any prior configuration or programming within the module.

The summary table below shows the various selections possible. According to the type of module, the availability of these functions changes:

Function	BMX NOE 0100	BMX P34 2020	BMX P34 2030
server	X	X	X
predefined pages	X	X	X
user-customized pages*	X	—	—
client site size*	16 MB	—	—
Legend: X: available —: not available *Requires the BMXRWSC016M memory card (see *Card Functionality, p. 50*).			

Embedded Server Functions

The functions available on an embedded server are generally as follows:
- Ethernet services (see *Ethernet Service Diagnostics Pages, p. 269*): These pages report the status of Ethernet network services.
- security (see *HTTP and Data Editor (Write) Page, p. 265*): This page is used to modify the user name and the password to access the site.
- rack display (see *Server Rack Display Page, p. 262*): This page enables you to display the configuration of the PLC which is controlling the module.
- data editor (see *Configure Variables, p. 172*): This page allows you to display PLC data.
- diagnostics (see *BMX NOE 0100 Diagnostics Page, p. 261*): This pages allow network diagnostics.

BMX NOE 0100 Home Page

Home Page

Access the BMX NOE 0100 home page by entering the IP address of the module in a web browser. (No password is required to display the home page.)



Links

From the BMX NOE 0100 home page, you can access the following pages:

- Monitoring (see *BMX NOE 0100 Monitoring Page, p. 260*)
- Diagnostics (see *BMX NOE 0100 Diagnostics Page, p. 261*)
- Setup (see *BMX NOE 0100 Setup Page, p. 263*)

BMX NOE 0100 Monitoring Page

Monitoring Page

From the BMX NOE 0100 home page (see *BMX NOE 0100 Home Page, p. 259*), click the **Monitoring** link to display this page:



Links

From the BMX NOE 0100 Monitoring page, you can access the following Data Editor pages:

- **Lite**: This smaller version of the Data Editor loads faster, but can access most of the same Modicon M340 PLC data.
- **Standard**: Allows access to Modicon M340 PLC data.

BMX NOE 0100 Diagnostics Page

Diagnostics Page

From the BMX NOE 0100 home page (see *BMX NOE 0100 Home Page, p. 259*), click the **Diagnostics** link to display this page:



Links

From the BMX NOE 0100 Diagnostics page, you can access the following pages:

- **Rack viewer** (**Lite**): See the description for the Rack Viewer page (see *Server Rack Display Page, p. 262*).
- **Ethernet**: You can diagnose the status of Ethernet services through these links:
  - Global Data (see *Global Data, p. 270*)
  - IO Scanning (see *I/O Scanning, p. 271*)
  - Messaging (see *Messaging, p. 272*)
  - Statistics (see *Statistics, p. 273*)
  - Bandwidth Monitoring (see *Bandwidth Monitoring, p. 274*)
  - Upload MIB file (see *Upload MIB File, p. 267*)
- Properties (see *Properties, p. 268*)

Server Rack Display Page

Introduction

This page allows you to carry out diagnostics on the modules in the local rack configuration that includes the Ethernet module.

By clicking on a module in the configuration, you obtain a set of diagnostic information on this module:

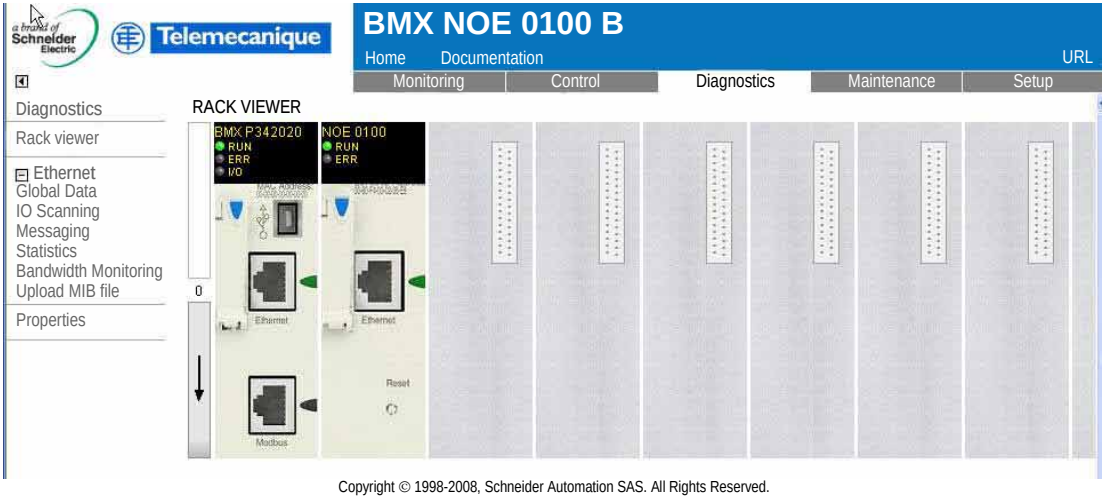
- LED status display
- the type and the version of the module as well as its position in the rack
- information specific to the functions of the module

Accessing the Server Rack Display Page

Follow this procedure to access the rack display page from the index page:

Step	Action
1	Click the **Diagnostics** link.
2	Click the **Rack Viewer** link.

The NOE 0100 rack display page appears. An example is shown below:



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BMX NOE 0100 Setup Page

Setup Page

From the BMX NOE 0100 home page (see *BMX NOE 0100 Home Page, p. 259*), click the **Setup** link to display this page:



Links

From the BMX NOE 0100 **Setup** page, you can access the following password pages:

- Security (see *HTTP and Data Editor (Write) Page, p. 265*)

FTP Security Page

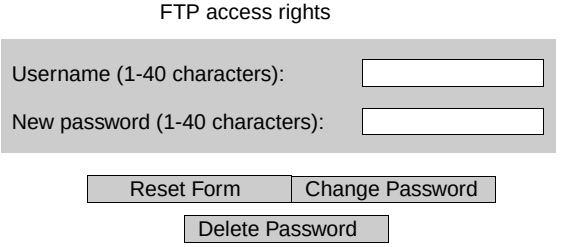
Introduction

You can modify the username and password for FTP access rights on this page.

Note: You can download Web pages to the C type memory card over FTP.

FTP Page

The Setup page (see *BMX NOE 0100 Setup Page, p. 263*) has a link to the FTP password page:



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To modify the FTP username and password:

Step	Action
1	Enter the new username. (The default is USER.)
2	Enter the new password. (The default is USER.)
3	Confirm the new password by entering it again.
4	Confirm the modification using the **Change Password** button.

HTTP and Data Editor (Write) Page

Introduction

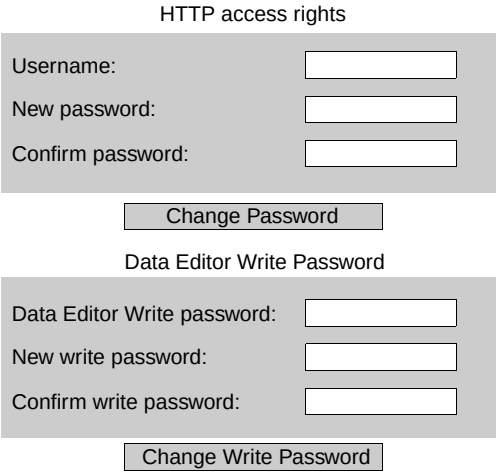
Access this page with the **Security** link on the Setup page (see *BMX NOE 0100 Setup Page, p. 263*). Use the Security page to:

- modify the user name and the password for accessing the index page
- modify the password for writing variables in the data editor (You can read the data editor values without a password.)

The maximum size of the user name or passwords is 15 characters (non-extended ASCII).

The Security Page

The security page appears:



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Modify the HTTP access rights:

Step	Action
1	Enter the new username (default is USER).
2	Enter the new password (default is USER).
3	Confirm the new password by entering it again.
4	Confirm the modification using the **Change Password** button. **Result**: An **Ethernet Configuration** page appears.
5	Click the **Reboot Device** button to recognize the modification in the module.

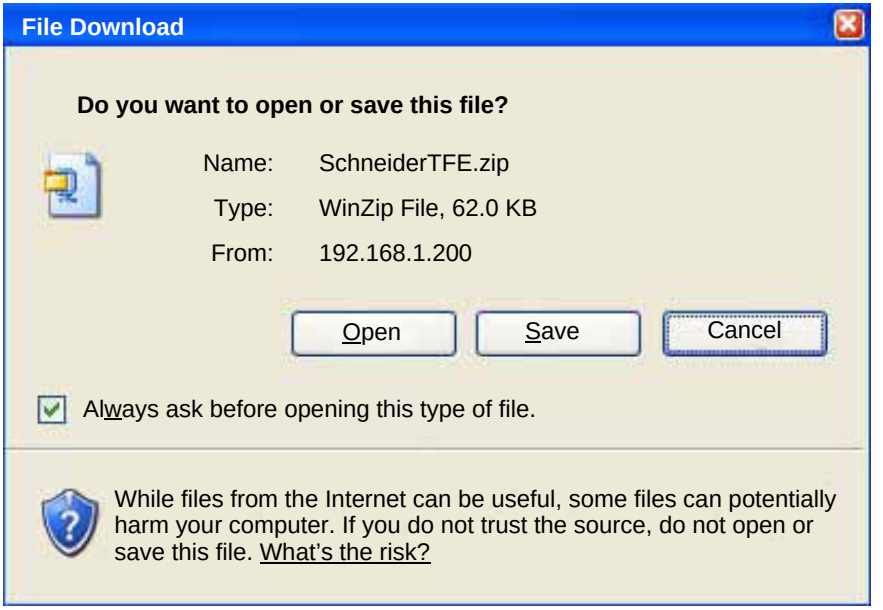
Modify the Data Editor Write Password:

Step	Action
1	Enter the current password (case sensitive). (The default value of this field is: USER.)
2	Enter the new password (default is USER).
3	Confirm the new password by entering it again.
4	Confirm the modification with the **Change Write Password** button. **Result**: An **Ethernet Configuration** page appears, indicating that the password has been modified.

Upload MIB File

File Download Dialog

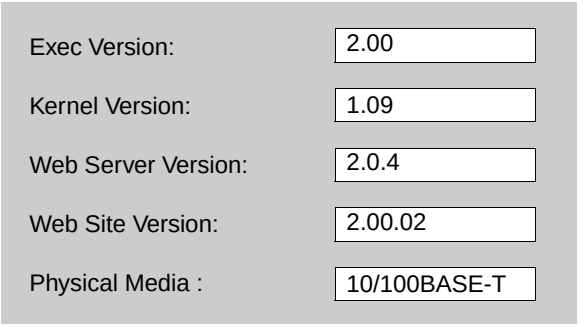
When you select **Upload MIB File**, the **File Download** dialog box appears. You are asked if you want to save the MIB file or open it:


File Download
Do you want to open or save this file?
Name: SchneiderTFE.zip
Type: WinZip File, 62.0 KB
From: 192.168.1.200
Open
Save
Cancel
Always ask before opening this type of file.
While files from the Internet can be useful, some files can potentially harm your computer. If you do not trust the source, do not open or save this file. What's the risk?

Properties

Dialog Box

The **Properties** dialog box is accessible through a link from several embedded Web pages. The **Properties** link reports the properties of the Web pages:



15.2 Ethernet Service Diagnostics Pages

At a Glance

Introduction

You can link to the screens in this section to diagnose the performance of Ethernet services. Access these screens through the Ethernet menu on the Web pages associated with your module.

What's in this Section?

This section contains the following topics:

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Global Data

Diagnostics Page

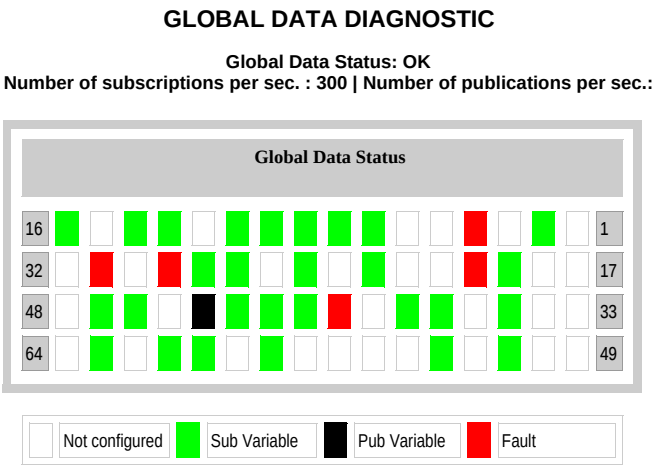
Click this link to see these Global Data diagnostics:

- status
- number of publications per second
- number of subscriptions per second

This page also shows a table that regroups all published and subscribed variables in the same distribution group. The nature of each variable is identified by its color code:

- green
  subscribed variables
- black
  published variables
- white
  unconfigured variables
- red
  variables with communication faults

View of the Global Data diagnostics page:



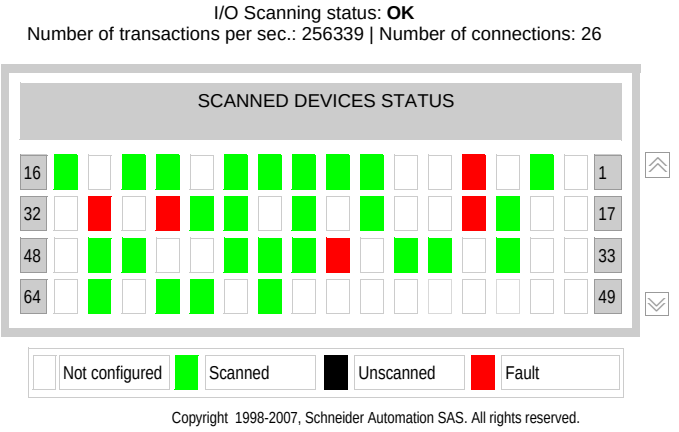
I/O Scanning

Diagnostics Page

Click this link to see these diagnostics of the I/O Scanner:
- status
- number of transactions per second
- number of connections per second

This page also displays a summary of the status of all modules:
- **green**: scanned modules
- **black**: unscanned modules
- **white**: unconfigured modules
- **red**: faulty modules

View of the I/O scanning diagnostics page:



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Messaging

Diagnostics Page

Click this link to see the current information on the open TCP connection on port 502.

MESSAGING DIAGNOSTIC

Number of Messages sent: 38 | Number of Messages received: 183

Conn.#	Remote address	Remote Port	Local Port	Mess. Sent	Mess. Received	Error Sent
1	192.160.10.20	1920	502	20	12	0
2	139.160.235.90	2020	502	0	30	02
3	192.160.10.21	502	3000	3	60	0
4	139.160.234.20	1050	502	15	42	0
5	139.160.234.18	5120	502	0	39	1

The number of sent/received messages on the port can be found at the top of this page. A table provides, for each connection (numbered from 1 to 64):

- Remote addr.
  remote IP Address
- Remote port
  remote TCP port
- Local
  local TCP port
- Mess. sent
  number of messages sent from this connection
- Mess. received
  number of messages received from this connection
- Err. sent
  error number on this connection

Statistics

Diagnostics Page

This page shows the Ethernet module statistics that are used to diagnose network activity:

Status:	100 Mb/s	Host Name:	192.168.102
Reference:	BMX NOE 0100	MAC Address:	00 90 f4 05 00 92
Rack:	0	IP Address:	192.168.1.102
Slot:	3	Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
Transmit Speed:	100 MB	Gateway Address:	192.168.1.1

Transmit Statistics		Receive Statistics		Functioning Errors	
Transmits	888	Receives	88598	Missed Packets	0
Transmit Retries	0	Framing Errors	0	Collision Errors	0
Lost Carrier	0	Overflow Errors	0	Transmit timeouts	0
Late Collision	0	CRC Errors	0	Memory Errors	0
Transmit Buffer Errors	0	Receive Buffer Errors	0	Net Interface Restarts	0
Silo Underflow	0				

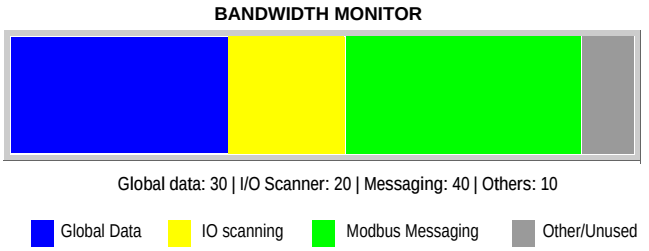
Reset Counters

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Bandwidth Monitoring

Diagnostics Page

Click this link to see the load distribution of the module among services (Global Data, I/O Scanning, Messaging, and others.) The distribution of the load among services is represented as a percentage:



15.3 Class C Services

At a Glance

Introduction

This section describes the Class C Web services that are applicable to the BMX NOE 0100 module.

What's in this Section?

This section contains the following topics:

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Introduction to Class C Services

Overview

Features of Class C services for the BMX NOE 0100 module:

- Using a simple Internet browser, class C services allow you to control, configure, and monitor plant data locally and remotely. Monitoring and control can be enhanced with user-customized Web pages.
- Class C services provide the functions and features of the Graphic Editor, a Java applet that enables you to create dynamic graphic displays with a Web browser, using a set of pre-defined graphic objects. The Graphic Editor is only used as an editor for creating and modifying displays. The Graphic Viewer is the run-time environment for viewing displays while they are dynamically animated with run-time data from the PLC. The viewer is lighter than the editor, resulting in faster loading times and operation.

Download Web Pages to Memory Card

The BMX NOE 0100 has an embedded FTP server. Classs C services allow you to use any FTP client (like Windows Explorer) to download Web pages or user-defined documentation to the memory card through the FTP security page (see *FTP Security Page, p. 264*).

You can also change the FTP password.

Note: Downloading write-protected files to the memory card can prevent the Unity loader from properly upgrading the module. Some FTP clients (for example, the Windows Explorer client) can not remove write-protected files from the card. You can delete write-protected files from the card with some FTP clients.

Graphic Editor Overview

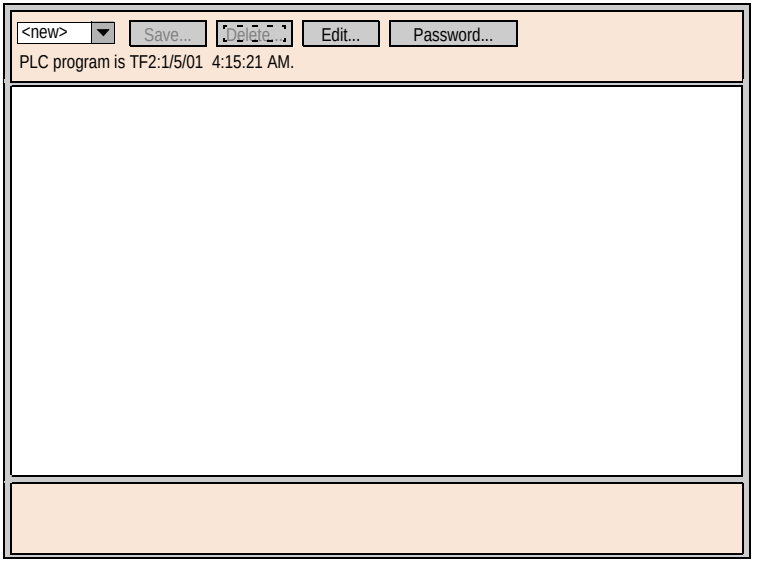
The Interface

The Graphic Editor applet is separated into three windows:

- Top Window: This window provides the area for presenting all the user controls and dialogs for creating, saving, reading, and editing a graphic display.
- Display Window: This window provides an area for presenting the current graphic display. When you create a new graphic display, this window becomes an "empty canvas" on which you can add the graphic objects that will compose the desired graphic display.
- Message Window: This window presents any messages generated by the Graphic Editor.

Illustration

The figure below shows the Graphic Editor applet with its initial top window, and empty display and message windows.



Graphic Objects

All graphic objects provided with the Graphic Editor are capable of communicating with the PLC from which the Graphic Editor applet was downloaded. There is no additional "wiring" of the graphic objects with "communication objects." All graphic objects are standalone, meaning there are no connections required between them and each is capable of operating independently.

Viewing a Graphic Display

After the Graphic Editor applet has been uploaded to a Web browser, you will usually want to either view a graphic display (for monitoring/controlling the PLC application) or create or modify a graphic display. A user who only wants to view and interact with existing graphic displays (e.g., an operator) can select the Graphic Viewer link instead of Graphic Editor. They will see a window with the widgets that does not include the Edit menu. This viewer loads faster than the standard Graphic Editor because it is lighter. You need only to enter a password to write data to the PLC.

Create and Modify Graphic Displays

To create and modify graphic displays, click the **Edit...** button to see the standard graphic editor functions. These include selecting objects from a palette, dropping them onto a canvas, moving and resizing them with a mouse, and setting object properties. You can immediately test the modified graphic display with run-time data from the PLC by clicking the **Done** button to exit edit mode. When satisfied with your creation, the graphic display can be saved to the PLC for re-use by clicking the **Save...** button, assuming you entered the correct password.

User Functions

Most of the Graphic Editor's user functions are available as Top Window User Functions (see *Top Window User Functions, p. 279*). From the display window, you can directly manipulate a graphic object's size and location. All properties of a graphic object (e.g., scaling values, labels, colors, PLC addresses of the run-time data) are set in the Property Sheet (see *Property Sheet, p. 287*).

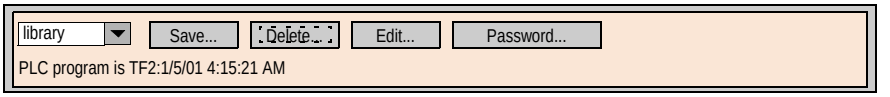
Top Window User Functions

Overview

The Graphic Editor applet's top window consists of several "dialog panels," only one of which is visible at any time. Switching from one dialog to another is done by clicking buttons on the current dialog. This topic describes the dialog panels that compose the top window.

Top Dialog

The **Top Dialog** is the dialog panel that is initially shown in the top window when the Graphic Editor applet is started. Access to all other dialog panels of the top window is from this dialog.

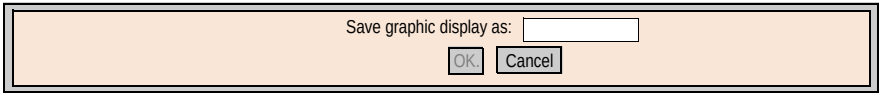


The controls of the **Top Dialog** provide the following functions:

- **Drop-down List**. The drop-down list box shows all graphic display files that have been saved to the Web server module and are available for retrieval. When you select a graphic display from this list, the graphic display currently in the window is replaced with the selected one. If the current graphic display has been modified since it was last saved, you are asked for confirmation that the changes are to be discarded. If the special entry <new> is chosen from the list, the display window is cleared and a new graphic display can be created.
- **Save**. The **Save** button makes the **Save Dialog** visible. This button is disabled until you have entered a correct write-enabled password.
- **Delete**. The **Delete...** button makes the **Delete Dialog** visible. This button is disabled until you have entered a correct password, or if the current graphic display has not yet been saved.
- **Edit**. The **Edit...** button makes the **Edit Dialog** visible.
- **Password**. The **Password...** button makes the **Password Dialog** visible.
- **Information display area**. The information display area shows the name and version of the Concept, PL7, or Unity Pro program that is running in the connected PLC.

Save Dialog

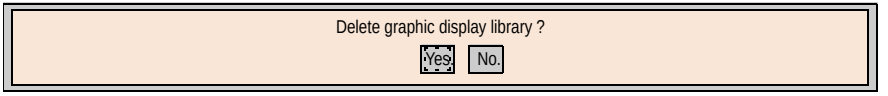
The **Save Dialog** allows you to save the current graphic display.



When the **Save Dialog** is presented, the name of the current graphic display is shown in the dialog's text field. If the current graphic display has never been saved (i.e., a "new" graphic display), then the text field is blank. Once you have either accepted the current name (with a "save" operation) or provided a new name (with a "save as" operation), then you can click the **OK** button to save the contents of the current graphic display to the Web server module. The **Cancel** button will cause the **Top Dialog** to be shown again, with no action being taken.

Delete Dialog

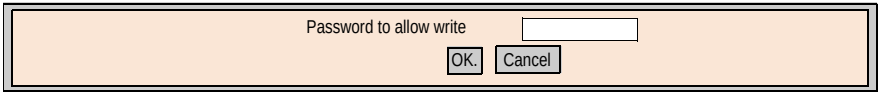
The **Delete Dialog** allows you to delete the current graphic display.



If you click **Yes**, the existing graphic display window is cleared and the graphics file on the Web server module is deleted. Clicking **No** will cause the **Top Dialog** to be shown again, with no action being taken.

Password Dialog

The **Password Dialog** allows you to enter the password that enables those user functions that modify graphic display files or PLC run-time data values.

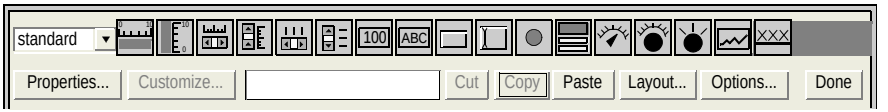


If you enter the correct password and click **OK**, then you will be allowed to save and delete the current graphic display. Correct entry of the password also permits you to write new values to the PLC (via those graphic objects that support writing values to a PLC, if any). Clicking **OK** when the text field is empty clears the current password permissions (if there are any). The **Cancel** button redisplays the **Top Dialog** without changing the current password permissions.

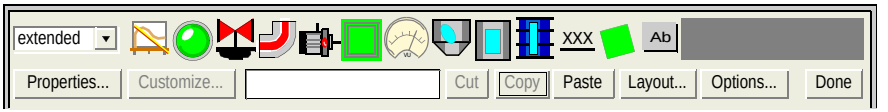
Edit Dialog

The **Edit Dialog** allows you to select a graphic object for placement in the display window, and provides access to all graphic editing functions. The available graphic objects are presented in a set of palettes, with one palette visible at a time. There are two palettes.

The standard palatte:



The extended palatte:

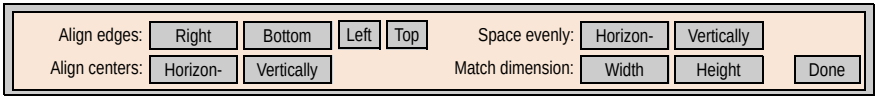


The controls of the **Edit Dialog** provide the following functions:

- The **Drop-down List Box** shows the set of available palettes. When you select the name of a palette from the list, the graphic objects in that palette appear in the palette display area of the dialog.
- The **Palette** shows the graphic objects in the current palette. An icon depicts each graphic object's type (meter, button, etc.). When you click any icon in the palette, a graphic object of the corresponding type is selected for insertion. If you click in an open area of the display window while the Graphic Editor is in "insert mode," an instance of the selected graphic object is inserted into the graphic display.
- The **Information Area** shows the name and size of the graphic object that is currently selected.
- The **Cut** button causes the currently selected graphic object(s) to be removed from the graphic display and saved to a buffer (i.e., an internal clipboard), replacing the existing contents of the buffer.
- The **Copy** button causes the currently selected graphic object(s) to be copied to the buffer, replacing the existing contents of the buffer.
- The **Paste** button causes the content of the clipboard to be inserted into the upper left corner of the graphic display. The pasted graphic objects can then be moved to the desired location in the display.
- The **Properties** button displays the currently selected graphic object’s Property Sheet.
- The **Customize** button displays the currently selected object’s Customizer (see *Customizing Complex Graphic Objects, p. 286*) (if the graphic object has one).
- The **Layout** button makes the **Layout Dialog** visible.
- The **Options** button makes the **Options Dialog** visible.
- The **Done** button makes the **Top Dialog** visible again.

Layout Dialog

The **Layout Dialog** allows you to change the position and size of a group of graphic objects.



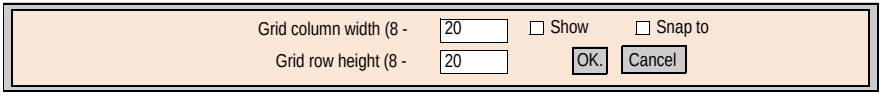
The controls of the **Layout Dialog** provide the following functions:

- For aligning the edges of graphic objects, the **Right**, **Bottom**, **Left**, and **Top** buttons move the selected graphic objects so that their specified sides are at the same position. At least two graphic objects must be selected for these buttons to be enabled.
- For aligning the center lines of graphic objects, the **Horizontally** and **Vertically** buttons move the selected graphic objects so that their horizontal or vertical center lines, respectively, are at the same position. At least two graphic objects must be selected for these buttons to be enabled.
- For positioning graphic objects so that they are evenly spaced, the **Horizontally** and **Vertically** buttons move the selected graphic objects so that either the horizontal or vertical spacing between the objects is the same. At least three graphic objects must be selected for these buttons to be enabled.
- To automatically size graphic objects, use the **Width** and **Height** buttons to resize the currently selected graphic objects so that either the widths or heights, respectively, of the objects match. At least two graphic objects must be selected for these buttons to be enabled.
- The **Done** button makes the **Edit Dialog** visible again.

Note: For all layout operations (except **Space evenly**) one of the selected objects is considered the "reference object" to which all other selected objects adjust for their new position or dimension. For example, when the "Width" button is pressed, all selected objects have their widths changed to match that of the reference object. The reference object is differentiated from the other selected objects by making its selection box a different color than the others.

Options Dialog

The **Options Dialog** allows you to change the settings related to a grid that can be drawn in the display window. The grid is solely for assistance in editing a graphic display and is shown only when the Graphic Editor is in "edit mode." Edit mode starts when you switch to the **Edit Dialog** and ends when you return to the **Top Dialog**.



The **Options Dialog** controls provide the following functions:

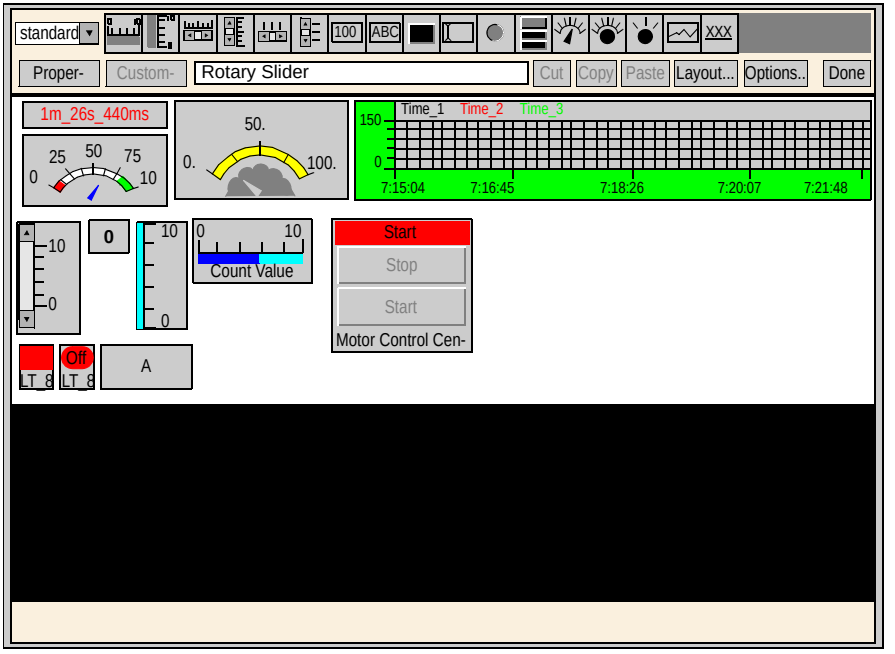
- The cell size of the grid can be changed by the entering the grid's column width and row height in the dialog's text fields.
- If the **Show grid** check-box is checked, the grid is drawn; otherwise, no grid is shown.
- If the **Snap to grid** check-box is checked, then, when you change the size or position of a graphic object, the changed coordinate(s) or dimension(s) is automatically adjusted to coincide with a grid point.
- The **OK** button causes the current option settings to become active, and the **Edit Dialog** to be shown again.
- The **Cancel** button causes the **Edit Dialog** to be shown again, with no option settings being changed.

Display Window User Functions

Overview

The user functions available from the **Graphic Editor** display window allow you to select, move, and size objects. Moving and sizing operations require that your first select those graphic object(s) that you want to modify. A selected object is indicated by its surrounding selection box; an unselected or deselected object has no surrounding selection box.

The figure below shows the **Graphic Editor** display.



Selecting Graphic Objects

A graphic object's selection state (selected/deselected) can be set via the following user actions:

- A single graphic object can be selected by simply clicking on it with a mouse. If any other objects are currently selected, they will be deselected.
- Multiple graphic objects can be selected with a selection box in the display window. If you press a mouse button in an open area of the display window (i.e., not on a graphic object) and drag the mouse without releasing it, you will see a dotted outline box. One corner of the box is fixed where the mouse button was initially pressed while the opposite corner tracks the current mouse position. When the mouse button is released, all objects that intersect the selection box are selected. Objects outside the box will be deselected.
- A graphic object's selection state can be toggled between selected and deselected without affecting the selection state of other objects by pressing the CTRL key when clicking on the object. With this action, graphic objects can be individually added or removed from the group of selected objects.
- A graphic object can be selected without affecting the selection state of any other objects by pressing the SHIFT key when clicking on the object. When an object is selected this way, it becomes the *reference object* (see Layout Dialog *Top Window User Functions, p. 279*) for the group of selected objects. The primary purpose of this action is to change the reference object in a group of selected objects prior to invoking one of the **Layout** operations.
- All graphic objects can be deselected by clicking the mouse in an open area of the display window, that is, not on a graphic object.

Sizing Graphic Objects

A graphic object's size can be changed by first selecting it, then using the mouse to change the size of the object's selection box. As you move the mouse over an object's selection box, the mouse pointer changes to reflect the type of sizing operation to be performed. If you press a mouse button while the mouse is over an object's selection box and drag the mouse without releasing it, a dotted outline box appears. When the mouse button is released, the object's size is changed to match the size of the outline. There are eight possible sizing actions depending on which part of an object's selection box is dragged. Each corner of the box will allow only its adjacent sides to move; each side of the box will allow only that side to move.

Moving Graphic Objects

A graphic object can be moved in the display window with the mouse. If you press a mouse button while the cursor is over an object and drag without releasing the button, then a selection box will be shown. When the mouse button is released, the object moves to the location of the selection box.

Multiple graphic objects can be moved by first selecting the objects to be moved, and then dragging the entire group of objects in the same way a single object is moved. While a group of objects is moved, a selection box is shown for each object in the group.

Setting Graphic Object Properties

You can set a graphic object's properties via the Property Sheet. If the Property Sheet is visible, the properties of the selected graphic object are presented for editing. The Property Sheet can displayed by pressing the **Properties...** button or by double-clicking the mouse anywhere on the selected object in the display window.

Customizing Complex Graphic Objects

Some complex graphic objects have a very large number of properties. Configuring such an object with the Property Sheet can be cumbersome. An available Customizer can ease the configuration of complex graphic objects. A Customizer is a dialog window designed specifically to configure its associated graphic object. When the Graphic Editor detects that a selected graphic object has a Customizer, it will enable the **Customizer...** button, which brings up the graphic object's Customizer. When you double-click on a graphic object that is associated with a Customizer, the Customizer comes up (instead of the Property Sheet). If a graphic object is associated with a Customizer, the only item in the Property Sheet is its name.

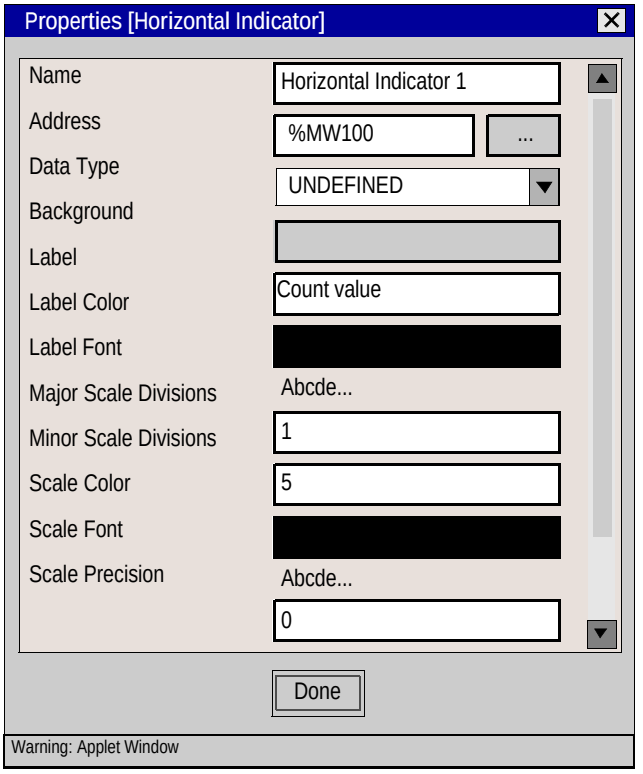
Display Background Image

A Graphic Editor display has a **Background Image** property that can be used to designate an image as the display's background. The image can be a GIF or JPEG file. All file locations are relative to the Embedded Server's /wwwroot directory. For example, if the image "cool.gif" was put in the Embedded Server's /wwwroot/images directory, then the Background Image property should be set to /images/cool.gif.

Property Sheet

Overview

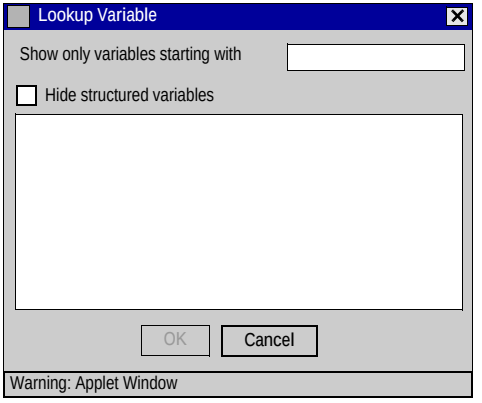
The Property Sheet is a "floating" (non-modal) dialog that shows the configurable properties of the currently selected graphic object:



The properties of a graphic object are specific to an object's type. The properties are presented in a scrollable list, with the name and the value of each property listed. The Graphic Editor comes with a description of graphic objects (see *Graphic Objects, p. 292*).

Lookup Dialog

For each of the graphic objects provided with the Graphic Editor, a property editor is provided for its **Address** property. This editor not only allows you to directly enter the address of a Quantum/Premium/Micro register (or Concept/PL7/Unity Pro variable name), but also provides access to the **Lookup Dialog**. This dialog allows you to pick a Concept/PL7/Unity Pro symbol (variable) name from a list of symbolized variables that have been "Web enabled" by the FactoryCast Configurator:



Note: The variables window is empty because it is not possible to access variables in this manner at this time.

Security

Security

You are protected from unauthorized access to your PLC data in three ways.

- The HTML page containing the Graphic Editor applet has been placed in a "secure" directory on the Web module, then the Web browser user is asked for a password before being allowed to download the HTML page.
- You must enter the correct password via the **Password Dialog** to have permission to save/delete files or send data values to the connected PLC. With respect to sending data values to the PLC, the Graphic Editor will enforce its "read-only" mode by disabling the user-input controls of all graphic objects.
- Web Designer for FactoryCast allows you to specify that an item is read-only. The **Graphic Editor** will enforce the read-only attribute of a symbol (variable) or address by rejecting any request to set a new value for the data item, and informing the user in the **Graphic Editor** message window.

Graphic Editor Applet Parameters

Overview

Three applet parameters can customize the behavior of the **Graphic Editor**. Applet parameters are specified with <PARAM> tags within the <APPLET> tag in the Graphic Editor's HTML page. The parameters recognized by the **Graphic Editor** applet are:

- **LOAD**: This parameter tells the **Graphic Editor** to auto-load a specific graphics file when it starts. If the file does not exist, an error message appears. If this parameter is not provided in the <APPLET> tag, then a file is not auto-loaded at startup and you have to select an initial graphics file from the list provided by the **Graphic Editor**.
- **MODE**: This parameter tells the **Graphic Editor** whether to startup in its normal "Edit Mode" or in a special "View Mode." When started in view mode, the **Graphic Editor** shows only its display window. When this parameter is used with the LOAD parameter, a Web site can be designed using HTML pages that are dedicated to specific graphic displays. No explicit selection of graphic files is required by a user, providing more typical HMI screen behavior. The possible values for this parameter are:
  - **EDIT** (default value): The **Graphic Editor** starts up in its normal Edit Mode.
  - **VIEW_RO**: The **Graphic Editor** starts up in read-only view mode. The Web browser user will not be allowed to send data values to the PLC.
  - **VIEW_RW**: The **Graphic Editor** starts up in read/write view mode. The Web browser user will be allowed to send data values to the PLC after entering the write-access password.
- **AUTO_LOGIN**: This parameter tells the **Graphic Editor** to automatically enter the password that is required to permit writing to the PLC. If the **MODE** parameter is set to **VIEW_RW** or **EDIT**, then setting this parameter to **TRUE** will cause the **Graphic Editor** to allow writing to the PLC without requiring the user to enter the password. The possible values for this parameter are **FALSE** (default) and **TRUE**.

Example

The following is an example of an applet tag for the **Graphic Editor** that causes it to start up in view mode while automatically loading a graphics file named **UNIT_1**. In this case, the Web browser allows you to send values to the PLC via any graphic objects that support sending values (assuming you have entered the write-access password).

```
<APPLET codebase="/classes"
archive="SAComm.jar,GDE.jar,Widgets.jar"
code="com.schneiderautomation.gde.GdeApplet"
width="700" height="514">
<PARAM name="LOAD" value="UNIT_1">
<PARAM name="MODE" value="VIEW_RW">
<PARAM name="AUTO_LOGIN" value="FALSE">
</APPLET>
```

Graphic Objects

Overview

The set of graphic objects provided with the **Graphic Editor** supports the construction of graphic displays that mimic conventional instrument panels. All of the data monitoring and control objects have built-in communication capabilities and are designed as standalone graphic objects.

Be aware, however, that if communication to the device linked to the graphic object is lost, the object becomes inoperative without the end device's knowledge.

For example, say you have programmed a pushbutton object to jog a motor when the button is depressed and to stop jogging when the button is released. If communications are lost while the button is depressed, the motor will continue to jog even when the button is released. Graphic objects should not be used to control situations such as this unless other safety interlock precautions are installed in the system.

⚠ WARNING

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Do not use graphic objects in situations where loss of communication to the FactoryCast module can put human safety or material damage at risk.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

Additionally, each object in the **Graphic Editor** set is available in an applet version to support customers that want to put several simple applets on a single HTML page. When used in conjunction with `LiveBeanApplet`, the **Graphic Editor** graphic objects can be used in the same way as the `LiveLabelApplet`.

This topic describes standard graphic objects and their properties.

Horizontal Indicator

A Horizontal Indicator provides an analog representation of the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC. It is a horizontal bar that represents the value as a percentage of its range in engineering units. Optionally, a digital indication of the value can be shown in the center of the bar area.

The following table describes the properties for the Horizontal Indicator:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used on the label	
Major Scale Divisions	The number of major (labeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Minor Scale Divisions	The number of minor (unlabeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Scale Color	The color of the scale and its labels	
Scale Font	The font used on scale labels	
Scale Precision	The number of fractional digits to be shown for scale labels (set to -1 to use a general exponential format)	-1 to 6
Maximum EU Value	The maximum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Minimum EU Value	The minimum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Maximum PLC Value	The maximum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Minimum PLC Value	The minimum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Value Visible	Indicates whether a digital display of the scaled value is to be shown	
Value Font	The font for the digital display of the value (if shown)	
Bar Background	The background color of the bar indicator area	

Property	Description	Limits
Bar Color	The color of the indicator bar (when the scaled value within High/Low limits)	
High High Limit Value	The value in engineering units for the ‘High High’ limit	
High High Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is greater than the ‘High High’ limit	
High Limit Value	The value in engineering units for the ‘High’ limit	
High Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is greater than the ‘High’ limit	
Low Limit Value	The value in engineering units for the ‘Low’ limit	
Low Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is less than the ‘Low’ limit	
Low Low Limit Value	The value in engineering units for the ‘Low Low’ limit	
Low Low Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is less than the ‘Low Low’ limit	
Limit Deadband	The deadband (as percentage of EU range) to apply to High/Low limit checking	0 to 10
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object’s border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object’s border	
PLC Value	A simulated, raw (unscaled) input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*

Vertical Indicator

A Vertical Indicator provides an analog representation of the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC. It is a vertical bar that represents the value as a percentage of its range in engineering units.

The following table describes the properties of the Vertical Indicator:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Major Scale Divisions	The number of major (labeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Minor Scale Divisions	The number of minor (unlabeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Scale Color	The color of the scale and its labels	
Scale Font	The font used for scale labels	
Scale Precision	The number of fractional digits to be shown for scale labels (set to -1 to use a general exponential format)	-1 to 6
Maximum EU Value	The maximum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Minimum EU Value	The minimum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Maximum PLC Value	The maximum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Minimum PLC Value	The minimum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Bar Background	The background color of the bar indicator area	
Bar Color	The color of the indicator bar (when the scaled value within High/Low limits)	
High High Limit Value	The value in engineering units for the ‘High High’ limit	
High High Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is greater than the ‘High High’ limit	

Property	Description	Limits
High Limit Value	The value of the ‘High’ limit in engineering units	
High Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when scaled value is greater than the ‘High’ limit	
Low Limit Value	The value of the ‘Low’ limit in engineering units	
Low Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is less than the ‘Low’ limit	
Low Low Limit Value	The value of the ‘Low Low’ limit in engineering units	
Low Low Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is less than the ‘Low Low’ limit	
Limit Deadband	The deadband (as percentage of EU range) to apply to High/Low limit checking	0 to 10
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object’s border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object’s border	
PLC Value	A simulated, raw (unscaled) input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*

Horizontal or Vertical Slider

A Horizontal or Vertical Slider provides an analog representation of the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC. It is a scroll bar with a "thumb" position that represents the value as a percentage of its range in engineering units. With the mouse, you can change the value of the scroll bar, sending a new value to the PLC.

The following table describes the properties for the Horizontal or Vertical Slider:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Major Scale Divisions	The number of major (labeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Minor Scale Divisions	The number of minor (unlabeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Scale Color	The color of the scale and its labels	
Scale Font	The font used for scale labels	
Scale Precision	The number of fractional digits to be shown for scale labels (set to -1 to use a general exponential format)	-1 to 6
Maximum EU Value	The maximum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Minimum EU Value	The minimum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Maximum PLC Value	The maximum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Minimum PLC Value	The minimum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Block Increment	The amount that the scaled value should change when the scroll bar's scroll area is clicked	
Unit Increment	The amount that the scaled value should change when the scroll bar's arrow buttons are clicked	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	

Horizontal or Vertical Selector

A Horizontal or Vertical Selector allows you select from a set of choices. When a selection is made, the value corresponding to the choice is sent to the PLC. The choices are shown as labels of a "scale," with the current selection indicated by the position of the "thumb" of a scroll bar.

The following table describes the properties of the Horizontal or Vertical Selector:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address (or the name of a symbol (variable)) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color for the graphic object	
Choices	The choices for the selector. Each choice is given as a ‘label=value’ entry (when you select ‘label,’ ‘value’ is sent to PLC).	Minimum of two choices required
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Scale Visible	Indicates whether a "scale," labeled with the choices, is to be shown	
Scale Color	The color of the scale and its labels	
Scale Font	The font used for scale labels	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object’s border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object’s border	

Digital Indicator

A Digital Indicator provides a numeric representation of the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC. The value can be shown in various formats, and can be made to change color when a preset high or low limit is exceeded.

The following table describes the properties of the Digital Indicator:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Value Format	The format (decimal, hex, etc.) to use in displaying the scaled value	
Value Precision	The number of fractional digits to be shown for the scaled value (set to -1 to use a general exponential format)	-1 to 6
Value Background	The background color of the value display area	
Value Color	The text color for the digital display of the value	
Value Font	The font used for the digital display of the value	
Units	The label for the value's engineering units (appended to the numerical display of the value)	
Maximum EU Value	The maximum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Minimum EU Value	The minimum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Maximum PLC Value	The maximum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Minimum PLC Value	The minimum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
High High Limit Value	The value of the 'High High' limit in engineering units	
High High Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is greater than the 'High High' limit	
High Limit Value	The value of the 'High' limit in engineering units	

Property	Description	Limits
High Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is greater than the ‘High’ limit	
Low Limit Value	The value of the ‘Low’ limit in engineering units	
Low Limit Color	The color for the indicator bar when scaled value is less than the ‘Low’ limit	
Low Low Limit Value	The value of the ‘Low Low’ limit in engineering units	
Low Low Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is less than the ‘Low Low’ limit	
Limit Deadband	The deadband (as percentage of EU range) to apply to High/Low limit checking	0 to 10
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object’s border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object’s border	
PLC Value	A simulated, raw (unscaled) input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3

Message Display

A Message Display shows a text message based on the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC. For each specified message, a specified value triggers its display.

The following table describes the properties of the Message Display:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Messages	The set of messages to display. Each message is given as a 'value=text' entry (when the PLC value equals 'value,' 'text' is displayed as the message).	Minimum of one message required
Message Background	The background color of the message display area	
Message Color	The color of the message text	
Message Font	The font used for the message text	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
PLC Value	A simulated input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*

Push Button

A Push Button allows you to send preset value(s) to a PLC when clicked with the mouse.

The following table describes the properties of the Push Button:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Values	The value(s) to send to the PLC	See Note 4, *Notes, p. 312*
Reset Values	The value(s) to send to the PLC after the reset delay time has expired. If no reset values are provided, no reset action will occur.	
Reset Delay	The delay time (in milliseconds) that the Push Button should wait after sending the value(s) to the PLC before sending the reset value(s).	0-2000
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Button Label	The text label for the button	
Button Background	The color of the button	0 to 100
Button Label Color	The color of the button label	
Button Label Font	The font used for the button label	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	

Direct Output Station

The Direct Output Station allows you to enter a numeric value in a text field directly with the keyboard. When the entered value is within preset high and low limits, a **Set** button is enabled. In this case, the entered value will be sent to the PLC when you press either the **Set** button or the ENTER key (if the input field has keyboard input focus).

The following table describes the properties of the Direct Output Station:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Maximum EU Value	The maximum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Minimum EU Value	The minimum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Maximum PLC Value	The maximum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Minimum PLC Value	The minimum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Maximum Input	The maximum value, in engineering units, that is valid for the entered input value	
Minimum Input	The minimum value, in engineering units, that is valid for the entered input value	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	

Indicator Light

The Indicator Light provides a dual-state indication of the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC. Unless the **Input Inverted** property is set to **TRUE**, an input value of zero is deemed **OFF** and a non-zero value is deemed **ON**. If the **Flash Interval** property is set to greater than zero, the light will flash while the input value is on.

The following table describes the properties of the Indicator Light:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address (or the name of a symbol (variable)) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Off Word	The text to show when the input value is off	
Off Word Background	The background color of the light when the **Off Word** is shown	
Off Word Color	The color of the **Off Word** text	
Off Word Font	The font used for the **Off Word** text	
On Word	The text to show when the input value is on	
On Word Background	The background color of the light when the **On Word** is shown	
On Word Color	The color of the **On Word** font	
On Word Font	The font used for the **On Word** text	
Flash Interval	The flashing time period (in milliseconds) of the light when the input value is on. Set to zero for no flashing.	200 to 2000
Shape	The shape (circle, rectangle, etc.) of the light	
Input Inverted	If **TRUE**, inverts the input value. (Light will show the **Off Word** when input value is on.)	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
PLC Value	A simulated input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*

Motor Control Station

The Motor Control Station is designed to mimic the typical start/stop push button station that is often used to control motors. This graphic object is essentially a composite of two push buttons and an indicator light. A Customizer is provided to make it easier to set the object's many properties. All of the properties (except Name) are set with its Customizer, not with the **Graphic Editor's** Property Sheet.

The following table describes the properties of the Motor Control Station:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
Indicator Light	Same properties as the Indicator Light graphic object, excluding the shared properties listed above	
Top Push Button	Same properties as the Push Button graphic object, excluding the shared properties listed above	
Bottom Push Button	Same properties as the Push Button graphic object, excluding the shared properties listed above	

Analog Meter

An Analog Meter provides an analog representation of the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC. It is represented as a pointer on a circular dial; its position indicates the value as a percentage of its range in engineering units. You can set the size of the meter's circular dial (degrees sweep of a circle), the colors of the dial, and the style of the pointer.

The following table describes the properties of the Analog Meter:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Major Scale Divisions	The number of major (labeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Minor Scale Divisions	The number of minor (unlabeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Scale Color	The color of the scale and its labels	
Scale Font	The font used for scale labels	
Scale Precision	The number of fractional digits to be shown for scale labels (set to -1 to use a general exponential format)	-1 to 6
Maximum EU Value	The maximum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Minimum EU Value	The minimum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Maximum PLC Value	The maximum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Minimum PLC Value	The minimum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Dial Degrees Sweep	The amount of a circular arc to use for drawing the dial	60 to 300
Pointer Type	The type (needle, arrow head, etc.) of pointer to use	
Pointer Color	The color for the pointer	

Property	Description	Limits
Dial Color	The color of the dial (that part that is within the High/Low limits)	
High High Limit Value	The value of the 'High High' limit in engineering units	
High High Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is greater than the 'High High' limit	
High Limit Value	The value of the 'High' limit in engineering units	
High Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is greater than the 'High' limit	
Low Limit Value	The value of the 'Low' limit in engineering units	
Low Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is less than the 'Low' limit	
Low Low Limit Value	The value of the 'Low Low' limit in engineering units	
Low Low Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is less than the 'Low Low' limit	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
PLC Value	A simulated, raw (unscaled) input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*

Rotary Slider

A Rotary Slider provides an analog representation of the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC. It is represented as a knob on a circular dial; its position indicates the value as a percentage of its range in engineering units. The dial size and knob color can be set. With the mouse, you can change the position of the knob, sending a new value to the PLC.

The following table describes the properties of the Rotary Slider:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Major Scale Divisions	The number of major (labeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Minor Scale Divisions	The number of minor (unlabeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Scale Color	The color of the scale and its labels	
Scale Font	The font used for scale labels	
Scale Precision	The number of fractional digits to be shown for scale labels (set to -1 to use a general exponential format)	-1 to 6
Dial Degrees Sweep	The amount of a circular arc to use for drawing the dial	60 to 300
Dial Color	The color of the dial	
Knob Color	The color used for the knob	
Maximum EU Value	The maximum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Minimum EU Value	The minimum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Maximum PLC Value	The maximum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Minimum PLC Value	The minimum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	

Rotary Selector

A Rotary Selector allows you to select from a set of choices. When a selection is made, the value corresponding to the choice is sent to the PLC. The choices are shown as labels of a "scale," with the current selection indicated by the position of the knob. The size of the circular dial (degrees sweep of a circle) and knob color can be set.

The following table describes the properties of the Rotary Selector:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Choices	The choices for the selector. Each choice is given as a ‘label=value’ entry. (When you select ‘label,’ ‘value’ is sent to PLC.)	Minimum of two choices required
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Scale Visible	Indicates whether a "scale," labeled with the choices, is to be shown	
Scale Color	The color of the scale and its labels	
Scale Font	The font used for scale labels	
Dial Degrees Sweep	The amount of a circular arc to use for drawing the dial	60 to 300
Knob Color	The color of the knob	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object’s border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object’s border	

Trend Recorder

A Trend Recorder provides a continuous, time-based charting of the value of up to six symbol(s) (variables) or direct addresses in a PLC. A Trend Recorder emulates a strip-chart recorder, with the pens on the right, and the "paper" moving from right to left. A vertical scale can be shown on the left side of the chart for showing the range of the values being recorded, and a horizontal scale can be shown below the chart for showing the time span of the chart. You can set the rate at which the chart is updated, and the appearance of the chart.

A Customizer is provided to make it easier to set this object's many properties. All properties (except Name) are set with its Customizer, not with the **Graphic Editor's** Property Sheet.

The following table describes properties of the Trend Recorder. Properties available for each pen are described in the next table:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Major Scale Divisions	The number of major (labeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Minor Scale Divisions	The number of minor (unlabeled) scale divisions	0 to 100
Scale Color	The color of the scale and its labels	
Scale Font	The font used for scale labels	
Scale Precision	The number of fractional digits to be shown for scale labels (set to -1 to use a general exponential format)	-1 to 6
Maximum EU Value	The maximum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Minimum EU Value	The minimum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Update Period	The update interval (in seconds) for the chart	0.5 to 120
Time Scale Divisions	The number of horizontal scale divisions	0 to 6
Chart Background	The color of the chart area	
Grid Color	The color of the grid drawn in the chart area	
Vertical Grid Divisions	The number of vertical divisions for the grid	0 to 100
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	

These Trend Recorder properties are available for each pen:

Property	Description	Limits
Address	The direct address (or the name of a symbol (variable)) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 312*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 312*
Maximum PLC Value	The maximum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Minimum PLC Value	The minimum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 312*
Pen Color	The color of the "pen" used to record the scaled value	
Pen Label	The label used to identify the pen	

Display Link

A Display Link is a special graphic object that allows you to switch to another graphic display by clicking on it with a mouse. To indicate that the object is a link to another display, the text label for the link is underlined and the mouse cursor changes to a hand icon when the mouse is moved over it. This object is especially useful when the **Graphic Editor** is used in **view mode**, where no drop-down list of graphic displays is available for selecting a display.

A Display Link can also be used as a hyperlink to an HTML file. If a URL is entered as the **Link Display Name**, the URL can be opened in a new browser window if you press the SHIFT key while clicking the link; otherwise, the existing browser window is replaced with the URL when the link is clicked.

If the **Link Display Name** is blank, then the **Label** will be shown as not underlined, and the displayed object becomes a simple text label.

The following table describes the properties of the Display Link:

Property	Description	Limits
Label	The label of the link	
Link Display Name	The name of the graphic display to be loaded when the link is clicked, or a URL of a Web page	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	

Notes

These are the notes for this topic:

1.	If the Address property of a graphic object is a direct address, the Data Type property is set to UNDEFINED, a default Data Type (BOOL, INT, DINT, or REAL, based on the implied size of the data value) is used. If the Address property is a symbol (variable) name, the Data Type property does not have to be specified and can be set to UNDEFINED. If, however, the Data Type property is specified for a symbol (variable), it must exactly match the symbol's (variable's) actual data type. If the Address property is a direct address for a discreet PLC reference (Quantum 0x/1x reference), the Data Type property must be set to BOOL. The Data Type property may be set to BOOL only for a discreet PLC reference.
2.	The meanings of the possible values of the Data Type property are:

Data Type	**Meaning**
UNDEFINED	no data type specified
BOOL	1-bit discreet (Boolean)
SHORT	8-bit signed integer
USHORT	8-bit unsigned integer
INT	16-bit signed integer
UINT	16-bit unsigned integer
DINT	32-bit signed integer
UDINT	32-bit unsigned integer
REAL	32-bit IEEE floating point
TIME	32-bit unsigned integer (in milliseconds)
DATE	Date (32-bit BCD)
TOD	Time of Day (32-bit BCD)
DT	Date and Time (64-bit BCD)

3.	The limits for the Maximum PLC Value and Minimum PLC Value properties are the natural limits of the Data Type property that is set. A Data Type setting of UNDEFINED is treated as REAL with respect to its limit values.
4.	For a Push Button, at least one value must be provided. If the Address property is a symbol (variable) name, then only one value will ever be sent to the PLC, and any additional values are ignored. If the Address property is a direct address, then all of the values provided will be sent to the PLC as an array of values starting at the specified direct address.

Extended Graphic Objects

Overview

The set of extended graphic objects provided in the Graphic Editor is intended to support building graphic displays that mimic advanced graphic panels. All of the data monitoring and control objects have built-in communication capabilities and are designed as standalone graphic objects.

⚠ WARNING

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Do not use graphic objects in situations where loss of communication to the FactoryCast module can put human safety or material damage at risk.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

Additionally, to support customers that want to put several simple applets on a single HTML page, each object in the Graphic Editor set is provided in an applet version. When used in conjunction with the `LiveBeanApplet`, Graphic Editor graphic objects can be used in the same way as the `LiveLabelApplet`.

ASCII Text Writer

The ASCII text writer is based on the message display widget. It allows you to input new text.

The properties of the ASCII text writer are:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 323*
Max. Text Length	The maximum length of the text	
Text Color	The color of the text	
Text Font	The font of the text	
Swap Bytes	False if target order of bytes is same as PC one.	
Value	The text itself	

Bar Graph

A bar graph provides an analog representation of the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC. It draws a vertical bar whose length is proportional to the value as a percentage of its range in engineering units.

The properties of the bar graph are:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 323*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 323*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used on the label	
Maximum EU Value	The maximum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Minimum EU Value	The minimum value, in engineering units, of the direct address or symbol (variable)	
Maximum PLC Value	The maximum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 323*
Minimum PLC Value	The minimum raw (unscaled) value of the direct address or symbol (variable) in the PLC	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 323*
Bar Background	The background color of the bar indicator area	
Bar Color	The color of the indicator bar (when scaled value within High/Low limits)	
High High Limit Value	The value of the High High limit in engineering units	
High High Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is greater than the High High limit	
High Limit Value	The value of the High limit in engineering units	
High Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when scaled value is greater than the High limit	
Low Limit Value	The value of the Low limit in engineering units	
Low Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is less than the Low limit	
Low Low Limit Value	The value of the Low Low limit in engineering units	

Property	Description	Limits
Low Low Limit Color	The color of the indicator bar when the scaled value is less than the Low Low limit	
Limit Deadband	The deadband (as percentage of EU range) to apply to High/Low limit checking	0 to 10
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
PLC Value	A simulated, raw (unscaled) input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 323*

Bitmap

The bitmap widget displays a static bitmap on the screen.

The properties of the bitmap widget are:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Background	The background color of the graphic object	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 323*
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
Bitmap Choices	Represents the filenames of the custom bitmaps to display. The default root path of the file location directory is **/FLASH1/wwwroot;**; **":images/** thus refers to **/FLASH1/wwwroot/images/** .	

Generic Bitmap

The generic bitmap widget lets you display one static bitmap for each distinct value of a PLC variable. It can be used to display dynamic animations, for instance the changing level in a tank.

The properties of the Generic Bitmap widget are:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 323*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 323*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 323*
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Bitmap Choices	Represents the filenames of the custom bitmaps to display. Clicking on this property opens a text editor that makes it possible to type the PLC value conditions and related bitmaps to display, such as "0:key.gif:images/" where 0 is the PLC value, "key.gif" the bitmap file related to the value, "images" the directory in which the file is located. The default root path of the file location directory is **/FLASH1/wwwroot**; **images/** thus refers to **/FLASH1/wwwroot/images/**.	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
PLC Value	A simulated input value for testing the graphic object behavior.	

Graphic Link

A graphic link is a special graphic object that lets you switch to another graphic display by clicking on it. Graphic links can also be recognized by their underlined labels, and the mouse cursor changes to a hand icon when the mouse moves over them. This object is especially useful when the Graphic Editor is used in view mode, where no drop-down list of graphic displays is available.

A graphic link can also be used as a hyperlink to an HTML file. If a URL is entered as the **Link Display Name**, the URL can be opened in a new browser window by simultaneously pressing the SHIFT key and clicking the link. Otherwise, the URL opens in the existing browser window when the link is clicked.

If the **Link Display Name** is blank, then the label is not underlined, and the displayed object becomes a simple text label.

The properties of the display link are:

Property	Description	Limits
Label	The link label	
Link Display Name	The name of the graphic display to be loaded when the link is clicked, or the URL of a Web page	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used on the label	
Bitmap Choices	The filename of the bitmap on which to click	

Indicator Light

The indicator light displays the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC with two possible states. An input value of 0 is considered off and a non-zero value is considered on. If the **Flash Interval** property is set to a value greater than 0, the light flashes while the input value is on. There is a bitmap for the on-state and a different one for the off-state.

The properties of the indicator light are:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 323*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 323*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
OFF Word	The text to display when the input value is off	
OFF Bitmap Choice	The light bitmap when the OFF word is displayed	
OFF Word Color	The color of the OFF word text	
OFF Word Font	The font used for the OFF word text	
ON Word	The text to display when the input value is on	
ON Bitmap Choice	The light bitmap when the ON word is displayed	
ON Word Color	The color of the ON word font	
ON Word Font	The font used for the ON word text	
Flash Interval	The flashing time period (in ms) of the light when the input value is on. Set to 0 for no flashing.	200 to 2000
Input Inverted	If true, inverts the input value. (Light will show the off-word when input value is on.)	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
PLC Value	A simulated input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 323*

Motor

The motor widget displays the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC with three possible states. An input value of 0 is considered off, a value of 1 is considered on and other values are considered default. The three states are represented by different bitmaps.

The properties of the motor widget are:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 323*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 323*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
OFF Word	The text to display when the input value is off	
OFF Bitmap Choice	The motor bitmap when the OFF word is displayed	
OFFWord Color	The color of the OFF word text	
OFF Word Font	The font used for the OFF word text	
ON Word	The text to display when the input value is ON	
ON Bitmap Choice	The motor bitmap when the ON word is displayed	
ON Word Color	The color of the ON word font	
ON Word Font	The font used for the ON word text	
DEFAULTWord	The text to display when the input value is ON	
DEFAULT Bitmap Choice	The motor bitmap when the DEFAULT word is displayed	
DEFAULT Word Color	The color of the DEFAULT word font	
DEFAULT Word Font	The font used for the DEFAULT word text	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
PLC Value	A simulated input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 323*

Pipe

The pipe displays the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC with two possible states. An input value of 0 is considered off and a non-zero value is considered on. There is a bitmap for the on-state and a different one for the off-state.

The properties of the pipe are:

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 323*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 323*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
OFF Word	The text to display when the input value is off	
OFF Bitmap Choice	The pipe bitmap when the OFF word is displayed	
OFF Word Color	The color for the OFF word text	
OFF Word Font	The font used for the OFF word text	
ON Word	The text to display when the input value is on	
ON Bitmap Choice	The pipe bitmap when the ON word is displayed	
ON Word Color	The color of the ON word font	
ON Word Font	The font used for the ON word text	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
PLC Value	A simulated input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 323*

Push Button

A push button sends preset value(s) to a PLC when the user clicks it with the mouse. These are the properties of the Push Button.

Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 323*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 323*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Values	The value(s) to send to the PLC	See Note 4, *Notes, p. 323*
Reset Values	The value(s) to send to the PLC after the reset delay time has expired. If no reset values are provided, no reset action will occur.	
Reset Delay	The delay time (in milliseconds) that the Push Button should use after sending the value(s) to the PLC before sending the reset value(s).	0-2000
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
Button Label	The text label for the button	
Button Label Color	The color of the button label	
Button Label Font	The font used for the button label	
OFF Bitmap Choice	The button bitmap when the OFF state is displayed	
ON Bitmap Choice	The button bitmap when the ON state is displayed	
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	

Valve

The valve displays the value of a symbol (variable) or direct address in a PLC with two possible states. An input value of 0 is considered off and a non-zero value is considered on. There is a bitmap for the on-state and a different one for the off-state.

The properties of the valve are:

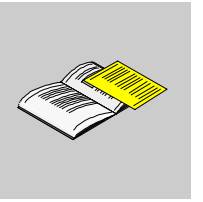
Property	Description	Limits
Name	The name of the graphic object	
Address	The direct address or the name of a symbol (variable) to monitor	See Note 1, *Notes, p. 323*
Data Type	The data type of the direct address or symbol (variable)	See Note 2, *Notes, p. 323*
Background	The background color of the graphic object	
Label	The label to be displayed as part of the graphic object	
Label Color	The color of the label	
Label Font	The font used for the label	
OFF Word	The text to display when the input value is off	
OFF Bitmap Choice	The valve bitmap when the OFF word is displayed	
OFF Word Color	The color of the OFF word text	
OFF Word Font	The font used for the OFF word text	
ON Word	The text to display when the input value is ON	
ON Bitmap Choice	The valve bitmap when the ON word is displayed	
ON Word Color	The color of the ON word font	
ON Word Font	The font used for the ON word text	
Flash Interval	The flashing time period (in ms) of the light when the input value is on. Set to 0 for no flashing.	200 to 2000
Border Width	The width (in pixels) of the graphic object's border	0 to 32
Border Color	The color of the graphic object's border	
PLC Value	A simulated input value for testing the graphic object	See Note 3, *Notes, p. 323*

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Appendices



Technical Appendices

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TCP/IP Technical Characteristics

A

At a Glance

About this Chapter

This chapter contains some of the more technical network and communications characteristics of TCP/IP, as it relates to Modicon M340 devices.

What's in this Chapter?

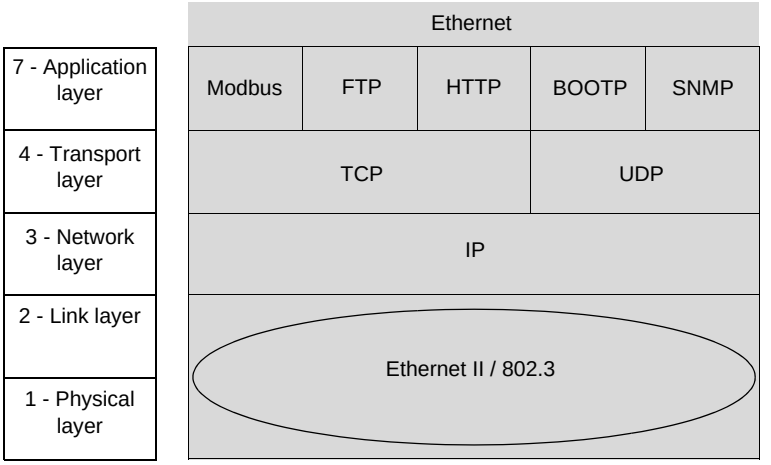
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Summary of TCP/IP Characteristics

TCP/IP Communication Profile

The following figure shows the composition of a typical TCP/IP stack as it relates to the 7-layer OSI model:



Software Port 502

The port reserved for the BMX NOE 01x0 or the Ethernet port on the BMX P34 20x0 is TCP port 502. When a client wishes to access the server of these modules, it must do so through this port.

Timeout on TCP Connection

If a TCP connection cannot be established (when the destination is absent for example), a timeout error occurs after 80 seconds.

Each communication function timeout must be set to a value higher than 80 seconds if the first exchange was not successfully completed.

Keep Alive Frame

The TCP layer sends a "keep alive" frame (see *Introduction, p. 337*) almost every two hours so that breaks in connection can be detected (for example, cable disconnection, detection of power outage from the client by a server, etc.).

Address Management for Ethernet Modules

Introduction

⚠ CAUTION

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

You must carefully manage the modules' IP addresses because each device on the network requires a unique address. If two devices have duplicate network addresses, you can not predict the operation of the equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

Note: Consult your system administrator to obtain the appropriate network address and subnetwork mask.

MAC Address

The MAC address is unique to each Ethernet module. It is defined in the factory by the module manufacturer.

Note: Given the risk of duplicate addresses, ensure that the address conforms to the manufacturer's addressing scheme.

IP Address

General case: Define this address when configuring the module. This address must be unique.

Exception: In the absence of configuration by Unity Pro, the server, etc., the default IP address of the BMX NOE 01x0 and the Ethernet port of the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs is derived from the MAC address (see *Deriving IP Parameters from the MAC Address, p. 66*).

Modbus Communication on the TCP/IP Profile

Modbus Messaging and TCP Port 502

Modbus has been the standard for serial link protocols in industry since 1979. Millions of automation devices use Modbus for communications. For Ethernet, the TCP port 502 is reserved for Modbus.

Therefore, Modbus messaging can be used for exchanging automation data on both Ethernet TCP/IP and the Internet, as well as for all other applications (file exchange, Web pages, E-mail, etc.). The simple structure of Modbus allows you to download the specifications and source code for numerous devices that use the Modbus TCP/IP protocol. These items are available free of charge from the Modbus-IDA Web site (www.modbus-ida.org).

Port 502 messaging paths:

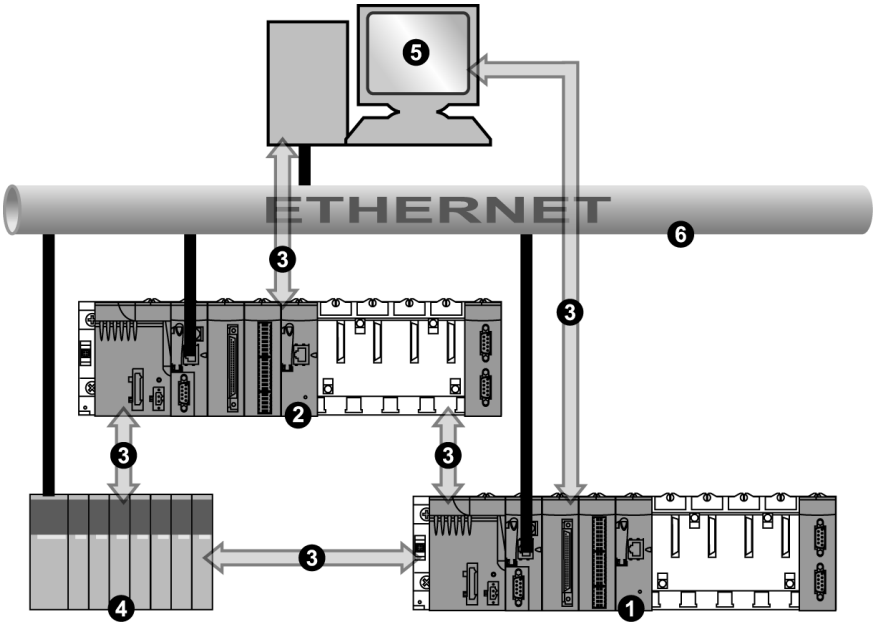
- server path:
  - Port 502 messaging can process up to 8 incoming requests from the network. Requests are received during the previous scan and sent to the Modbus server in the IN section.
  - Port 502 messaging can process up to 8 responses from the Modbus server in the IN section (including writing the data into the socket).
- client path:
  - Port 502 messaging can process up to 16 outgoing requests from the application in the OUT section (including writing the data into the socket).
  - Port 502 messaging can process up to 16 incoming responses from the network in the IN section. Responses are sent to the application.

Modbus Communications

This service enables communications through the Modbus protocol between a Modicon M340 PLC and:

- a Quantum PLC
- a Premium PLC
- a PC with supervisor software
- another device complying with the Modbus protocol

The following figure shows the Modbus communications over open TCP/IP connections:



1 Modicon M340 PLC (1)
2 Modicon M340 PLC (2)
3 Modbus protocol
4 Quantum server/client
5 client supervisor
6 TCP/IP Ethernet

The same module can communicate with a remote device in client mode (for example a Quantum PLC) and another remote device in server mode (for example a supervisor PC).

In the above figure, Modicon M340 PLC (1) is the client to the Quantum PLC. It opens the TCP/IP connection and sends Modbus messages to the Quantum. Modicon M340 PLC (2) is the server to the supervisor. The supervisor has opened a TCP/IP connection for sending Modbus messages to Modicon M340 PLC (2).

Data Exchange

The following requests are addressed to the device on which you want to perform variable read or write operations:

Modbus Requests	Function Code (Hexadecimal)	Communication Function
Read bits	16#01	READ_VAR
Read input bits	16#02	READ_VAR
Read words	16#03	READ_VAR
Write a bit or n bits	16#0F	WRITE_VAR
Write a word or n words	16#10	WRITE_VAR

Note: The timeout value for READ_VAR is user-configurable as follows:
- If you enter a 0 as the timeout value, the block will never timeout.
- If you enter a non-zero value, the block will timeout at the non-zero value you entered.

Correspondence of Object Types

This table describes object type correspondence between a Modicon M340 PLC and a Momentum, Quantum, or Premium PLC:

Modicon M340 Objects	Quantum or Momentum Objects
%MW: internal words	4x... memory area
%M: internal bits	0x... memory area
%IW: input words	3x... memory area
%I: input bits	1x... memory area

Managing TCP Connections for Modbus

Overview

The connection can be opened either by the local PLC or by a remote station that wants to communicate with the local PLC.

A connection is characterized by the pair:

```
(local TCP port, local IP address; remote TCP port, remote IP address)
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Note: Connection management is transparent to the user.

Opening a TCP/IP Connection

Introduction

⚠ WARNING

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Do not exceed the maximum number of connections. Idle connections that are closed automatically when the limit is reached can affect system performance. See the discussion of closed connections (see *Closing a TCP/IP Connection, p. 336*).

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

A TCP/IP connection can be opened by a request from:
- a remote device
- the local PLC

With a Remote Device

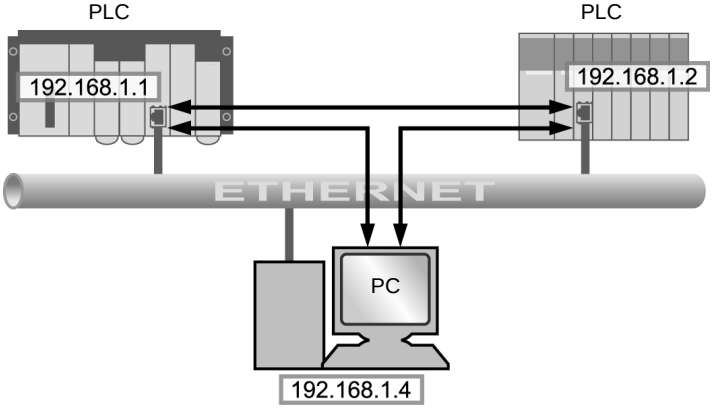
The module prepares for a connection coming from a remote device. When the connection is received, verification of the IP address of the remote machine is done only if an access control check (see *Access Control, p. 155*) is activated. The test checks to see if the address is on a list of remote machines authorized for connection:
- **positive result:** connection is opened
- **negative result:** connection is closed

With a Local PLC

When a message is sent out by a communication function while there is no connection to the remote device, the module automatically (internally) opens a connection to the remote 502 port.

Opening a Connection Example

The following figure shows an example of connections. (All communications are over Ethernet TCP/IP.)



In this example, three TCP connections are open for communication between the PC and the PLC stations or between two PLC stations.

Either of two PLCs can open the connection between them.

Closing a TCP/IP Connection

Summary

⚠ WARNING

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Do not exceed the maximum number of connections.

- Idle connections that are closed automatically when the limit is reached can affect system performance.
- Unity Pro configuration in TCP/IP mode is not a terminal connection; it can be closed. When the maximum number of connections is reached, the Unity Pro connection may be closed.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

TCP/IP connections can be closed by the:

- **remote station**: The remote station ends communication by sending a TCP/IP connection closure.
- **local station**: When the maximum number of open connections is reached and a new connection is required, the connection that has been idle for the longest time is closed.

Elsewhere in this guide are details of the maximum number of connections for the BMX NOE 01x0 (see *Maximum Capacity, p. 132*) and the maximum number of connections for the BMX P34 20x0 CPUs (see *Maximum Capacity, p. 138*).

Broken TCP/IP Connections

Introduction

There are two types of broken TCP/IP connections:
- a physical problem with the network cable (cut or disconnected)
- the disappearance of the remote device (break down, loss of power, etc.)

If the socket is active, the device can detect the failed connection quickly using the diagnostic bit, LED, health bit, etc. If the socket connection is not active, the failed connection is detected after 2 hours by the Keep Alive request. If the connection is reestablished during this interval, the method for restarting communications differs according to the type of break:
- cable disconnection
- lost connection to server
- lost connection to client

These situations are addressed below.

Note: Elsewhere in this guide are instructions for opening a connection (see *Opening a TCP/IP Connection, p. 334*) and closing a connection (see *Closing a TCP/IP Connection, p. 336*).

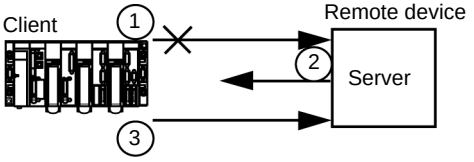
Cable Disconnection

In this case the break in connection is caused by a network cable but the two stations remain operational.

When the cable is reconnected, communication between the Modicon M340 module and the remote device will start again on the same TCP/IP connection that was previously open.

Lost Connection to Server

The remote device that disappeared was the server.



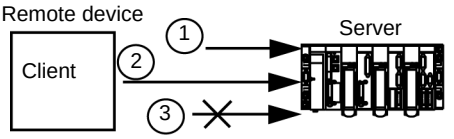
1 The client Modicon M340 module is still sending out data on the old connection (which remains half open).

2 The server receiving the information without associated connection sends out a Reset command and closes the old connection.

3 The client Modicon M340 module opens a new connection.

Lost Connection to Client

The remote device that disappeared was the client.



1 The client opens a new connection.
2 The server Modicon M340 module receives the request to open a new connection.
3 The server Modicon M340 module closes the old connection (if there is nothing in progress) and authorizes the new one.

IP Address Details

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At a Glance

About this Chapter

This chapter discusses some important IP address details to consider when incorporating Transparent Ready capabilities into your network design.

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

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IP Addresses and Classes

Summary

An IP address allows a device to have a unique logical address to locate the device on the TCP/IP network and group it with others for network design and management purposes.

Dotted Decimal Notation

A computer sees an IP address in a binary form of 32 bits. For ease of use, the 32 bits have been divided into four 8-bit groups. Each group is converted into its decimal equivalent, which results in four decimal numbers separated by dots. As an example, an IP address in binary 10001011**.**00101101**.**00100100**.**00001100 can be written in a simpler format by converting each individual octet into a decimal value,139.45.36.12.

10001011	00101101	00100100	00001100
139	45	36	12

Network Address Defined

An IP address consists of two parts, the network address and the host or device address. The subnetwork mask is a filter that is applied to the IP address to determine which part of the IP address is the network address and which part is the host or device address. The network address is the part of an IP address that identifies the subnet that the address is a part of. The mask is a 32-bit value that uses one-bits for the network and subnet portions and zero-bits for the host portion. In classful addressing, the network address portion of the IP address consists of one, two or three octets, starting from the left.

IP Address	11000000	10100000	00010100	00110000	192.160.20.48
Subnetwork Mask	11111111	11111111	11111111	00000000	255.255.255.0
Network Portion of IP Address	11000000	10100000	00010100	00000000	192.160.20.0

Classful Addressing

In classful addressing, these are the possible classes of IP addresses to use, depending on the size of your enterprise:

- Class A = 0.0.0.0/8 through 127.0.0.0/8
- Class B = 128.0.0.0/16 through 191.255.0.0/16
- Class C = 192.0.0.0/24 through 223.255.255.0/24
- Class D = 224.0.0.0 through 239.255.255.255 is used for multicasting (see *IP Multicast Addresses, p. 345*)

The remaining addresses known as Class E are reserved for experimental use.

An address comprises 2 parts:

- the network information
- the host (node or end device) information

The IP address comprises four sets of decimal numbers called octets, each separated by a period, with a value from 0 to 255 that represents a converted binary-to-decimal number

Classless Addressing

Classless addressing (also known as CIDR or supernetting) was developed to improve current Internet problems regarding the efficient utilization of address space. It also is used to add to the routing scalability of networks. Allocating portions of the large but limited number of addresses to an enterprise all at one time often resulted in the waste of some reserved addresses. Including each network in a table resulted in overload. Also, medium-sized enterprises that fit the class B category have multiplied the fastest, using much of the space in that class. Classless addressing, by allowing the delineation point between network information and host information to be flexible, has expanded the number of addresses available to all sizes of enterprise and has reduced the size of routing tables.

Choosing an Address Range

Public addresses, for use on the Internet, are assigned by a governing organization called the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA). However, your company may already have been assigned a section of addresses and your IT person can allocate the quantity that you need. If you have not been given a predefined set of IP ranges, you should be aware that the following three blocks have been reserved by IANA for private Internets:

10.0.0.0 - 10.255.255.255 (10/8 prefix)

172.16.0.0 - 172.31.255.255 (172.16/12 prefix)

192.168.0.0 - 192.168.255.255 (192.168/16 prefix)

Special Addresses

There are three types of special addresses that should be mentioned:

- broadcast
- loopback
- network

A broadcast message, usually used for network management and diagnostic purposes, is addressed to all stations on the network. The destination address in a broadcast message is made up of all 1s (255.255.255.255).

A loopback address is used to test the implementation of the TCP/IP protocol on a host. The lower layers are bypassed by sending to a loopback address. This allows the higher layers (IP and above) to be tested without exposing problems at the lower layers. 127.0.0.1 is the address typically used for loopback testing.

As described in the previous section, network address refers to the network portion of an IP (Internet Protocol) address.

Sufficient Addresses

In planning for your network, you should anticipate the need for these addresses:

- for the gateway (one address)
- for broadcast
- for the number of services
- for future devices added to the network

Tools can be found on the Internet to help calculate the number of addresses your network requires.

Subnetting

Forming subnets divides a large network into more manageable segments; it can allow you to expand the number of networks, while using only the single IP address. You need not apply for more of the limited number of IP address numbers.

Network traffic is reduced by sending messages to only a limited segment of the network. Subnetting can be particularly helpful on a network that handles a lot of broadcast traffic. It can also be useful if you have a slow WAN link connecting your far-flung locations.

To subnet, the default subnetwork mask for a network is extended to cover bits of the address that would otherwise be part of the host field. Once these bits are masked, they become part of the network field and are used to identify subnets of the larger network.

Choose a subnet of a size (number of addresses) appropriate for the number of devices on it; a size that allows for growth, but is not wasteful of addresses. For example, if you have 50 devices, choose a subnet of 64 addresses, not 1024. The following table contains one column presenting the number of addresses and another with the corresponding mask.

subnetwork Mask	**Number of Addresses**
0.0.0.0	4,294,964,086
128.0.0.0	2,147,482,048
192.0.0.0	1,073,741,024
224.0.0.0	536,870,512
240.0.0.0	268,435,256
248.0.0.0	134,217,628
252.0.0.0	67,108,864
254.0.0.0	33,554,432
255.0.0.0	16,777,216
255.128.0.0	8,388,608
255.192.0.0	4,194,304
255.224.0.0	2,097,152
255.240.0.0	1,048,576
255.248.0.0	524,288
255.252.0.0	262,144
255.254.0.0	131,072
255.255.0.0	65,536
255.255.128.0	32,768
255.255.192.0	16,384
255.255.224.0	8,192
255.255.240.0	4,096

subnetwork Mask	Number of Addresses
255.255.248.0	2,048
255.255.252.0	2048
255.255.254.0	1024
255.255.255.0	512
255.255.255.128	128
255.255.255.192	64
255.255.255.224	32
255.255.255.240	16
255.255.255.248	8
255.255.255.252	4
255.255.255.254	2
255.255.255.255	1

For a subnet with 64 addresses, the subnetwork mask is 255.255.255.192. The IP address would therefore be 192.168.1.1, the network address would be 192.168.0 and the host range would be from 0.1 to .63.

Using Subnets in a Plant

By using subnets in your plant, you can divide the plant into sections to avoid traffic overload. Use a router to pass traffic between subnets. There should be no more than 200 to 300 devices per network. However, it is preferable to have a smaller network with 50 to 100 devices. Add networks if you must accommodate more devices than the preferred number.

Assigning Addresses

You may obtain addresses from the governing organization or use a group of those already assigned to your company. The next step is to assign a unique address to each end device by one of several methods. In static addressing, each user is assigned one fixed IP address to be used every time the user connects to the Internet. Dynamic addressing assigns the IP automatically, as needed. BootP (Bootstrap Protocol) as its name suggests, allows a workstation to configure itself without a hard drive or floppy disk. The workstation can discover its own IP address, the IP of a server and a file to be loaded into memory to boot the machine. DHCP assigns a different address to a device when it requests one. The software, rather than the administrator as in static addressing, keeps track of the IP addresses.

Multicasting Considerations

Summary

IP multicast, a method of selectively sending messages promoted by an industry consortium of prominent companies, is an up-and-coming technology that will be used increasingly for:

- *monitoring*: manufacturing and other types of real-time information, sensor equipment or security systems.
- *announcements*: network time, multicast session schedules, random numbers, keys, configuration updates, etc.
- *file distribution and caching*: Web site content, executable binaries
- *scheduled distribution* of audio and video
- *push media*: news headlines, weather updates, sports scores, etc.

On the Internet

You should make sure that your router and/or switches support multicast, your workstations are configured to join a multicast group and that you have installed any specific applications needed to receive the multicast.

IP Multicasting Transport

The UDP protocol is used for IP multicasting. The multicast address selected is important in allowing network managers to control the way hosts (end devices) join groups and how routers exchange multicast information.

IP Multicast Addresses

In IP multicasting, each group has a multicast group ID, a set of Class D IP addresses used to specify the destination of a message. The addresses range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255. Each multicast IP address can have a number of hosts listening to it. Hosts can belong to a multicast group, and the IP addresses are associated with that group. Each configured device has a multicast IP address that is in addition to its own IP address.

Class D addresses can be classified as follows:

- *permanently assigned*: addresses in the range 224.0.0.0 to 224.0.0.225, permanently assigned by IANA for certain applications such as routing protocols; for example:
  - 224.0.0.0 for the base address
  - 224.0.0.1 for all systems on this subnet
  - 224.0.0.2 for all routers on this subnet
  - 224.0.0.4 for DVMRP routers
- *nonpermanent*: addresses in the range 224.0.1.0 to 238.255.255.255, used for assignment as needed on the Internet
- *administered nonpermanent*: addresses in the range 239.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255, reserved for use in private Intranets

Transparent Ready Service Classes

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Service Classes

Introduction

The Transparent Ready service classes make it possible to identify the services provided by each device, such as:

- diagnostic, display, and control services via Web technologies
- Ethernet communication services

Web Service Classes

The four Web service classes are defined by letter:
- class A: no Web services
- class B: standard Web services
- class C: configurable Web services
- class D: active Web services

Transparent Ready devices with an embedded Web server can provide four types of Web service:
- maintenance
- control
- diagnostic
- optional, such as documentation and configuration

Note: The availability of Web service classes depends on your choice from the standard and optional memory cards (see *Modicon M340 Memory Cards, p. 50*).

This table specifies the services provided by each Web service class (A, B, C, D):

Web Server Class		**Web Services**			
		Maintenance	**Monitoring and IT Link**	**Diagnostics**	**Optional**
A	none	• no web service			
B	standard	• remote device software update • remote auto-tests	• device description • data viewer	• device description • data diagnostic	• configuration of network parameters and Ethernet communication services • device documentation
C	configurable	• user Web site update	• PLC variables editor • remote commands • user Web pages • SOAP/XML (server)	• communication service diagnostics • state of internal device resources	• user documentation

Web Server Class		Web Services			
		Maintenance	**Monitoring and IT Link**	**Diagnostics**	**Optional**
D	active	• user Web site update	• autonomous execution of specific services (e.g., alarm notification by E-mail, exchange with databases, calculations, ...) • SOAP/XML (client/server)	• user-defined states	• user documentation

Ethernet Communication Service Classes

The Ethernet communication services provided by devices are (identified by number):
- class 10: standard Ethernet communication services
- class 20: Ethernet communication management services (network level and device level)
- class 30: advanced Ethernet communication services

Transparent Ready devices can provide these Ethernet communication services:
- Modbus TCP/IP messaging service (see *TCP/IP Messaging, p. 109*)
- I/O scanning service (see *I/O Scanning Service, p. 83*)
- FDR (Faulty Device Replacement) service (see *Faulty Device Replacement, p. 104*)
- SNMP network management service (see *SNMP, p. 95*)
- Global Data service (see *Global Data, p. 101*)
- Bandwidth management service (see *Bandwidth Monitoring, p. 105*)

The following table specifies the services provided for each Ethernet communication service class:

Ethernet Communication Service Classes		Ethernet communication services		
		Modbus Messaging	**I/O Scanning**	**FDR**
30	advanced services	direct reading/writing of I/O	• periodic read/write of I/O • config. of the list of scanned devices	automatic control/update of device parameter config.
20	communication management services			• automatic assignment of IP address and network parameters • control/update config. and device parameters by the user

Ethernet Communication Service Classes		Ethernet communication services		
		Modbus Messaging	**I/O Scanning**	**FDR**
10	standard services	reading/writing of data words		Local assignment of the IP address Verification of duplicate IP addresses

Ethernet communication service classes (continued):

Ethernet Communication Service Classes		Ethernet communication services		
		Network Management SNMP	**Global Data**	**Bandwidth Management**
30	advanced services	use of the MIB library by SNMP manager	publish/subscribe network variables	monitor load level
20	communication management services	detection of devices by SNMP manager		
10	standard services			

Choosing Transparent Ready Devices

Transparent Ready devices are chosen from four main families:

- sensor and actuator type field devices (simple or intelligent)
- controllers and PLCs
- Human Machine Interface (HMI) applications
- dedicated gateways and servers

The services provided by a given Transparent Ready device are identified by the level of Web service (a letter) followed by the level of Ethernet communication service (a number). For example:

- a class A10 product is a device in with class A Web services (none) and class 10 Ethernet services (standard)
- a class C30 product is a device with class C Web services (configurable) and class 30 Ethernet services (advanced)

Note: Service classes are incremental subsets. That is, class D includes all the services in class C, and class C includes all the services in class B. (Class A has no services.)

The selection table on the following pages can be used for choosing Transparent Ready devices according to the required service classes:

Ethernet Communication Services		**Class A**	**Class B**	**Class C**	**Class D**
		no service	**standard**	**configurable**	**active**
Class 30	advanced service	A30	B30	C30	D30
Class 20	communication management services	A20	B20	C20	D20
Class 10	standard services	A10	B10	C10	D10

Schneider Private MIB

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At a Glance

About this Chapter

This chapter provides the detailed tree structure of the Schneider private MIB and a description of its services.

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

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The Schneider Private MIB

Introduction

A MIB (Management Information Base) is an element used in network management. Network management services are based on the need to monitor and manage:

- performance
- fault occurrences
- security

Note: The Transparent Factory private MIB does not define specific management applications and policies.

Each MIB contains a finite number of objects. Use the SNMP manager's GET and SET to retrieve system information and to set system environment variables.

Schneider Private MIB

The Transparent Factory SNMP-embedded component controls the Schneider private MIB function. This private MIB, and its associated services, manages all system components. The private MIB provides the data to manage the main Transparent Factory communication services for all the communication components of the Transparent Factory architecture, including:

- Ethernet communication modules (NOE, ETY, M1E, etc.)
- CPUs with Ethernet communication ports

Elsewhere in this guide is the detailed tree structure of the transparentFactory-Ethernet MIB (see *Tree Structure, p. 356*).

Private MIB Identifier

Schneider Electric obtained a Private Enterprise Number (PEN) from the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA). That number represents a subtree in the SNMP MIB, a number that is a unique identifier used for Groupe Schneider.

The object identifier for the root of the Groupe Schneider subtree is **1.3.6.1.4.1.3833** and represents a path to the subtree as follows:

```
iso(1)
        org(3)
                dod(6)
                        internet(1)
                                private(4)
                                        enterprises(1)
                                                groupeschneider(3833)
                                                        transparentFactoryEthernet(1)
```

Under the Groupe Schneider private MIB is a TFE private MIB, transparentFactoryEthernet(1).

Schneider Private MIB Tree Structure

Introduction

This topic outlines the tree structure for the private Schneider MIB (Schneider TFE-V01-04.mib) for all Transparent Ready products.

The groupeschneider (3833) subtree is the root of Groupe Schneider's private MIB in the Structure of Management Information (SMI) used by SNMP and defined in RFC-1155, a specification that defines the structure and identification of management information for TCP/IP-based networks.

Tree Structure

```
groupeschneider (3833)
(1) transparentFactoryEthernet
|---(1) switch
|------(14) saConfiguration
|----------(1) saChassis
|----------(2) saAgent
|----------(3) saUserGroup
|----------(5) saRingRedundancy
|----------(7) saLLDP
|------(15) saPlatform4
|----------(1) saPlatform4BasicL2
|---(2) Port502Messaging
|------(1) port502Status
|------(2) port502SupportedProtocol
|------(3) port502IpSecurity
|------(4) port502MaxConn
|------(5) port502LocalConn
|------(6) port502RemConn
|------(7) port502IpSecurityTable
|----------(1) port502IpSecurityEntry
|--------------(1) attemptFails
|--------------(2) ipSourceAddress
|------(8) port502ConnTable
|----------(1) port502ConnEntry
|----------(1) port502ConnLocalPort
|----------(2) port502ConnRemAddress
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|----------(3) port502ConnRemPort
|----------(4) port502ConnType
|----------(5) port502ConnMsgIn
|----------(6) port502ConnMsgOut
|----------(7) port502ConnMsgErr
|----------(8) port502XwayNet
|----------(9) port502XwayStation
|------(9) port502MsgIn
|------(10) port502MsgOut
|------(11) port502MsgOutErr
|------(12) port502AddStackStat
|------(13) port502AddStackStatTable
|------------(1) port502AddStackStatEntry
|----------------(1) port502AddStackStatIndex
|----------------(2) port502PeaKTcpRetransSegs
|---(3) ioScanning
|------(1) ioScanStatus
|------(2) ioScanMaxDevice
|------(3) ioScanPolledDevice
|------(4) ioScanTransSend
|------(5) ioScanGlbHealth
|------(6) ioScanningDeviceTable
|----------(1) ioScanDeviceEntry
|--------------(1) IoScanDeviceRemAddress
|--------------(2) IoScanDeviceHealth
|--------------(3) IoScanDeviceRate
|--------------(4) ioScanInputLocalAddress
|--------------(5) ioScanOutputLocalAddress
|---(4) globalData
|------(1) glbDataStatus
|------(2) glbDataMaxPub
|------(3) glbDataMaxSub
|------(4) glbDataPub
|------(5) glbDataSub
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|------(6) glbDataPubErr
|------(7) glbDataSubErr
|------(8) glbDataGlbSubHealth
|------(9) glbDataPubTable
|----------(1) glbDataPubEntry
|--------------(1) glbDataPubSourceAddress
|--------------(2) glbDataPubHostId
|--------------(3) glbDataPubNetId
|--------------(4) glbDataPubGroupId
|--------------(5) glbDataPubCnt
|--------------(6) glbDataPubErrCnt
|--------------(7) glbDataPubDistribRate
|--------------(8) glbDataPubDuplicateErr
|------(10) glbDataSubTable
|--------------(1) glbDataSubEntry
|------------------(1) glbDataSubSourceAddress
|------------------(2) glbDataSubHostId
|------------------(3) glbDataSubNetId
|------------------(4) glbDataSubGroupId
|------------------(5) glbDataSubCnt
|------------------(6) glbDataSubErrCnt
|------------------(7) glbDataMinimumSeparation
|------------------(8) glbDataHealth
|------------------(9) glbDataHealthTimeOut
|------------------(10) glbDataLastRecErr
|---(5) Web
|------(1) webStatus
|------(2) webPassword
|------(3) webSuccessfullAccess
|------(4) webFailedAttempts
|---(6) addressServer
|------(1) addressServerStatus
|---(7) equipmentProfile
|------(1) profileProductName
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|------(2) profileVersion
|------(3) profileCommunicationServices
|------(4) profileGlobalStatus
|------(5) profileConfigMode
|------(6) profileRoleName
|------(7) profileBandwidthMgt
|------(8) profileBandwidthDistTable
|---------(1) profileBandwidthDistEntry
|------------(1) bandwidthDistributionIndex
|------------(2) port502Bandwidth
|------------(3) ioScanningBandwidth
|------------(4) globalDataBandwidth
|------------(5) otherBandwidth
|------(9) profileLedDisplayTable
|---------(1) profileLedDisplayEntry
|------------(1) ledIndex
|------------(2) ledName
|------------(3) ledDescr
|------------(4) ledState
|------(10) profileSlot
|------(11) profileCPUType
|------(12) profileTrapTableEntriesMax
|------(13) profileTrapTable
|---------(1) profileTrapEntry
|------------(1) trapCommunityName
|------------(2) remoteIpAddress
|------------(3) authenticationTrap
|------------(4) port502Trap
|------------(5) ioScanningTrap
|------------(6) globalDataTrap
|------------(7) webTrap
|------------(8) addressServerTrap
|------------(9) profileTrap
|------------(10) timeManagementTrap
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|------------(11) emailTrap
|------(14) profileSpecificId
|------(15) profileIpAddress
|------(16) profileIpNetMask
|------(17) profileIpGateway
|------(18) profileMacAddress
|------(19) profileImplementationClass
|------(100) premiumProfile
|------(101) quantumProfile
|------------(100) qnoe
|---------------(1) qNoeCommand
|------(102) microProfile
|------------(100) mEtz
|---------------(1) etzIpMgtStatus
|---------------(2) etzIpMgtDhcpTries
|---------------(3) etzIpMgtDhcpMode
|---------------(4) etzRepUserBkups
|---------------(5) etzRepAutoBkups
|---------------(6) etzRepStatus
|---------------(7) etzRepTFPcnxErrors
|---------------(8) etzRepTFPxferErrors
|------(103) momentumIoProfile
|------------(1) momentumIoBaseType
|------------(2) momentumIoBaseName
|------------(3) momentumIoMasterIPTable
|---------------(1) momentumIoMasterIPEntry
|------------------(1) momentumIoMasterIPValue
|------------(4) momentumIoModuleTimeOut
|------------(5) momentumIoASCIIModuleHeader
|------------(6) momentumIoReservationTime
|------------(7) momentumIoInputDataTable
|---------------(1) momentumIoInputDataEntry
|------------------(1) momentumIoInputDataIndex
|------------------(2) momentumIoInputDataValues
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|------------------(3) momentumIoInputDataWords
|------------------(4) momentumIoInputDataPoints
|------------(8) momentumIoOutputDataTable
|---------------(1) momentumIoOutputDataEntry
|------------------(1) momentumIoOutputDataIndex
|------------------(2) momentumIoOutputDataValues
|------------------(3) momentumIoOutputDataWords
|------------------(4) momentumIoOutputDataPoints
|------(104) momentumM1eProfile
|------(105) advantysProfile
|------(106) gatewayProfile
|------(107) modiconM340Profile
|------(255) tfProducts
|------------(1) ety
|------------(2) noe
|------------(3) etz
|------------(4) momentumIo
|------------(5) momentumM1e
|------------(6) altivar
|------------(7) stbNip
|------------(8) tsxntp
|------------(9) nwm
|------------(10) wmy
|------------(11) quantumPLC
|------------(12) premiumPLC
|------------(13) etg
|------------(14) egx
|------------(15) ecc
|------------(16) cev
|------------(17) inducteIXGKS
|------------(18) ositrackTAP
|------------(19) twidoPLC
|------------(20) modiconM340PLC
|------------(21) modiconM340DPLC
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|------------(22) modiconM340CPLC
|------------(23) modiconM340NOE
|---(8) timeManagement
|------(1) ntp
|--------(1) ntpStatus
|--------(2) ntpSrvAddr
|--------(3) ntpLnkSrvStatus
|--------(4) ntpReqCnt
|--------(5) ntpRespCnt
|--------(6) ntpErrCnt
|--------(7) ntpDate
|--------(8) ntpTime
|--------(9) ntpTimeZone
|--------(10) ntpDSTStatus
|--------(11) ntpLastErr
|---(9) email
|------(1) smtp
|---------(1) emailTable
|------------(1) emailEntry
|--------------(1) emailIndex
|--------------(2) smtpStatus
|--------------(3) smtpSrvAddr
|--------------(4) smtpMailSentCnt
|--------------(5) smtpErrCnt
|--------------(6) smtpLastErr
|--------------(7) smtpLastMailElapsedTime
|--------------(8) smtpLnkSrvStatus
|--------------(9) smtpSrvChkFailCnt
|---(255) tfeMibVersion
|------(1) tfeMibVersionNumber
|------(2) tfeMibVersionDate
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MIB Subtree Description

Transparent Factory Ethernet Subtree

This topic details some of the objects in the Schneider private MIB tree. The **transparentFactoryEthernet (1)**subtree defines groups that support the TFE services and devices.

Service	Subtree Definition
switch(1) (see *Switch Subtree Description, p. 365*)	the brand of switches labeled
port502Messaging(2) (see *Port 502 Messaging Subtree Description, p. 366*)	objects for managing explicit client/server communications to support applications (for example, HMI, SCADA, or programming tools)
ioScanning(3) (see *I/O Scanning Subtree Description, p. 367*)	objects for managing I/O device communications that use the I/O Scanner with the MB/TCP protocol
globalData(4) (see *Global Data Subtree Description, p. 368*)	objects for managing the application coordination service using a publish/subscribe protocol
web(5) (see *Web Subtree Description, p. 369*)	objects for managing the activity of the embedded Web servers
addressServer(6) (see *Address Server Subtree Description, p. 370*)	objects for managing the activity of the BOOTP or DHCP servers
equipmentProfile(7) (see *Equipment Profile Subtree Description, p. 371*)	objects for each device type in Transparent Factory Ethernet product portfolio
timeManagement(8) (see *Time Management Subtree Description, p. 373*) (NTP)	objects for managing the UTC time stamp service
email(9) (see *Email Subtree Description, p. 374*) (SMTP)	objects for managing the email service
tfeMibVersion(255) (see *Transparent Factory MIB Version, p. 375*)	the version of the SchneiderTFE MIB supported by the product

Note: All listed services are not available on all communications modules. Refer to the available services for your module.

When devices are added to the Schneider catalog, the private MIB is extended in the following manner:

- If needed, a Transparent Factory communication-service object is added for the new device in the subtree that corresponds to **equipmentProfile(7)** (see *Equipment Profile Subtree Description, p. 371*). This subtree can hold as many objects as are required.
- If needed, a new branch is added at the same level as **transparentFactory-Ethernet (1)**. This subtree is created for product-specific objects.

When a new device is added to the catalog a corresponding object description is created in the ASN.1 format. The ASN.1 file(s) are then given to producers of SNMP manager software for inclusion in their products.

Switch Subtree Description

Switch Subtree

The switch (1) subtree, or group, indicates the brand of switches labeled. The following list describes the function of each object.

Service	Indicates . . .
saChassis(1)	configuration of the chassis
saAgent(2)	configuration of Agent
saRingRedundancy(3)	management of Ring Redundancy
saUserGroup(5)	management of user groups
saLLDP(7)	management of proprietary extensions of 802.1AB (station and Media access control Connectivity Discovery)

Port 502 Messaging Subtree Description

Port 502 Messaging Subtree

The port502Messaging (2) subtree, or group, provides connection management and data flow services. The following list describes the function of each object.

Service	Indicates . . .
port502Status(1)	status of the service (idle or operational)
port502SupportedProtocol(2)	supported protocols (MODBUS, X-way, etc.)
port502IpSecurity(3)	status of the Port 502 IP Security service (enabled or disabled)
port502MaxConn(4)	maximum number of TCP connections supported by the Port 502 entity
port502LocalConn(5)	number of TCP connections currently opened by the local Port 502 entity
port502RemConn(6)	number of TCP connections currently opened by the remote entity to the local Port 502 entity
port502IpSecurityTable(7)	a table containing the number of unsuccessful attempts to open a TCP connection from a remote TCP entity
port502ConnTable(8)	a table containing Port 502 TCP specific information (MsgIn, MsgOut)
port502MsgIn(9)	total number of Port 502 messages received from the network
port502MsgOut(10)	total number of Port 502 messages sent from the network
port502MsgOutErr(11)	total number of error messages built by the Port 502 messaging entity and sent to the network
port502AddStackStat(12)	the support of additional Port 502 stack statistics
port502AddStackStatTable(13)	additional stack statistics for Port 502 (optional)

I/O Scanning Subtree Description

I/O Scanning Subtree

The ioScanning (3) subtree, or group, contains the objects related to I/O scanning device management and associated Modbus communications on port 502.

Service	Indicates . . .
ioScanStatus(1)	global status of the I/O scanning service
ioScanMaxDevice(2)	maximum number of devices supported by the I/O scanning entity
ioScanPolledDevice(3)	number of devices currently polled by the I/O scanning entity
ioScanTransSend(4)	total number of transactions sent by the I/O scanning entity
ioScanGlbHealth(5)	global health status for the I/O scanning service
ioScanningDeviceTable(6)	a table containing information on each remote device polled by the I/O scanning entity

Global Data Subtree Description

Global Data Subtree

The globalData (4) subtree, or group, contains the objects related to Global Data.

Service	Indicates . . .
glbDataStatus(1)	global status of the Global Data service
glbDataMaxPub(2)	maximum number of published variables configured by the Global Data entity
glbDataMaxSub(3)	maximum number of subscribed variables configured by the Global Data entity
glbDataPub(4)	total number of publications sent to the network
glbDataSub(5)	total number of subscriptions received from the network
glbDataPubErr(6)	total number of publication errors detected by the local entity
glbDataSubErr(7)	total number of subscription errors detected by the local entity
glbDataGlbSubHealth(8)	global health status of the Global Data service
glbDataPubTable(9)	a table containing information on each published variable (the number of publications, the source IP address, the number of errors, etc.)
glbDataSubTable(10)	a table containing information on each subscribed variable (the number of subscriptions, the source IP address, the number of errors, health, etc.)

Web Subtree Description

Web Subtree

The web (5) subtree, or group, contains the objects related to the Web server service.

Service	Indicates . . .
webStatus(1)	global status of the Web service
webPassword(2)	enable or disable Web passwords
webSuccessfullAccess(3)	total number of successful attempts to access Web site
webFailedAttempts(4)	total number of failed attempts to access Web site

Address Server Subtree Description

Address Server Subtree

The addressServer (6) subtree, or group, contains the objects related to the Address Server. The address server can be either a BOOTP server or a DHCP server.

Service	Indicates . . .
addressServerStatus(1)	global status of the address server service

Equipment Profile Subtree Description

Equipment Profile Subtree

The equipmentProfile (7) subtree contains a set of common objects.

Service	Indicates . . .
profileProductName(1)	the commercial name of the communication product in string form (for example: 140 NOE 771 11, BMX NOE 0100, etc.)
profileVersion(2)	the software version of the communication product in string form (for example, Vx.y or V1.1)
profileCommunicationServices(3)	the communication services supported by the profile (Port502Messaging, I/O scanning Messaging, Global Data, Web, and Address Server)
profileGlobalStatus(4)	the global status of the communication module
profileConfigMode(5)	the IP configuration mode of the communication module
profileRoleName(6)	the role name for the IP address management if it exists (empty string if there is none)
profileBandwidthMgt(7)	the status of Bandwidth Management
profileBandwidthDistTable(8)	the CPU time distribution between Global Data, Port 502 Messaging, I/O scanning
profileLedDisplayTable(9)	a table giving the name and the state of each module's LEDs
profileSlot(10)	the position of the communication module inside the rack if there is one (if there is no rack, the profileSlot value is 0)
profileCPUType(11)	the host for which that communication module is a part when a CPU type exists (if there is no host, the string is empty)
profileTrapTableEntriesMax(12)	the maximum numbers of entries in the Trap Table (equal to the number of possible remote managers)
profileTrapTable(13)	a table allowing you to enable or disable the private traps for each of the communication services
profileSpecificId(14)	a unique Profile Specific Identification inside the equipmentProfile object of the Schneider Transparent Factory MIB (for example, the PLC Premium family is 100)

Service	Indicates . . .
profileIpAddress(15)	the IP address of the SNMP agent
profileIpNetMask(16)	the subnetwork mask associated with the IP address of the SNMP agent (the value of the mask is an IP address with all the network bits set to 1 and all the host bits set to 0)
profileIpGateway(17)	the default Gateway IP address of the SNMP agent
profileMacAddress(18)	the Ethernet media-dependent address of the SNMP agent
profileImplementationClass(19)	a textual description of the implementation class supported by the product
premiumProfile(100)	managed products (ETY, ETY port)
quantumProfile(101)	managed products (NOE)
microProfile(102)	managed products (ETZ)
momentumIoProfile(103)	managed products (ENT)
momentumM1eProfile(104)	managed products (M1E)
advantysProfile(105)	managed products (STB NIP)
gatewayProfile(106)	managed products (ETG)
modiconM340profile(107)	managed products (Modicon M340 PLC)
tfProducts(225)	Transparent Factory products

Time Management Subtree Description

Time Management Subtree

The timeManagement (8) subtree contains a set of common NTP objects.

Service	Indicates . . .
ntpStatus(1)	the status of the NTP service (not server)
ntpSrvAddr(2)	the IP address of the NTP server in dot notation format
ntpLnkSrvStatus(3)	the status of the link between the module and the NTP server
ntpReqCnt(4)	the number of requests sent to the NTP server
ntpRespCnt(5)	the number of responses received from the NTP server
ntpErrCnt(6)	the total number of communication errors
ntpDate(7)	date of the day
ntpTime(8)	time of the day
ntpTimeZone(9)	current time zone
ntpDSTStatus(10)	daylight saving time status
ntpLastErr(11)	last error code generated by system

Email Subtree Description

Email Subtree

The email(9) subtree contains a set of common SMTP objects.

Service	Indicates . . .
emailIndex(1)	the index value in the email service table
smtpStatus(2)	the status of SMTP service (not server)
smtpSrvAddr(3)	the IP address of SMTP server in dot notation format
smtpMailSentCnt(4)	the total number of emails sent to the network and successfully acknowledged by the server
smtpErrCnt(5)	the total number of email messages that could not be sent to the network or that have been sent but not acknowledged by the server
smtpLastErr(6)	the error code of the last error that occurred while trying to send an email message to the network
smtpLastMailElapsedTime(7)	the number of elapsed seconds since last successful email was sent to the server
smtpLnkSrvStatus(8)	the status of link with SMTP server
smtpSrvChkFailCnt(9)	the number of times the link to SMTP server is detected as ‘down.’

Transparent Factory MIB Version

tfeMibVersion Subtree

This group contains information about the version of the Schneider TFE MIB (see *The Schneider Private MIB, p. 354*) supported by the product.

Service	Indicates . . .
tfeMibVersionNumber(1)	the version of the SchneiderTFE Mib in Vxx.yy form (example V01.04)
tfeMibVersionDate(2)	the date of last update of the SchneiderTFE MIB in ‘ddMmmyy’ form (example: 09Jan06)

Private Traps and MIB Files

Private Traps and MIB Files

Traps are used to signal status changes to the manager while avoiding additional traffic:

- LEDs (`profileLED`): This trap is sent if the LED state changes.
- communications ports (`port502StatusChange`): This trap is sent if `port502Status` changes.
- I/O scanning health value (`ioScanStatusChange`): This trap is sent if `ioScanStatus` changes.
- global data health value (`glbDataStatusChange`): This trap is sent if `glbDataStatus` changes.
- Web service (`webStatusChange`): This trap is sent if `webStatus` changes.
- address server (`addressServerStatusChange`): This trap is sent if `addressServerStatus` changes.
- NTP service (see below)
- SMTP service (see below)

Private traps can:

- send messages to the two managers whose IP addresses are configured in the SNMP configuration
- use the community name given to this configuration
- enable or disable each of the Transparent Factory Ethernet Private MIB groups listed in the Transparent Factory Ethernet Subtree (see *Transparent Factory Ethernet Subtree, p. 363*).

Private traps are described in the MIB ASN.1 description, which is contained in a `.mib` text file.

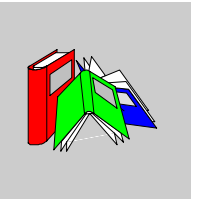
NTP Traps

- NTP status (`ntpStatusChange`): This trap is sent if `ntpStatus` changes.
- server change (`ntpServerChange`): This trap is sent if the NTP component switches from the Primary NTP server to the standby NTP server or vice versa.
- link server status change (`ntpLnkSrvStatusChange`): This trap is sent if the NTP link server status changes.
- leap second (`ntpLeapSecond`): This trap is sent when leap seconds are inserted.
- DST change (`ntpDSTChange`): This trap notifies the manager that the NTP server time has changed from either:
  - standard time to daylight savings time, or
  - daylight savings time to standard time

SMTP Traps

- SMTP status change (`smtpStatusChange`): This trap is sent if `smtpStatus` of the email service referenced by emailIndex changes.
- SMTP link to server status (`smtpLnkSrvChange`): This trap is sent when the `smtpLnkSrvStatus` of the email service referenced by `emailIndex` changes. The trap is sent when the service tries to send an email. Every 30 minutes a periodic test checks the connection to the SMTP server.

Glossary



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%I	Represents an input bit.
%IW	Represents an input word register.
%M	Represents a memory bit.
%MW	Represents a memory word register.
%QW	Represents an output word register.
%S	Represents a system bit.
%SW	Represents a system word register.
10/100 Base-T	An adaptation of the IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet) standard, the 10/100 Base-T standard uses twisted-pair wiring with a maximum segment length of 100 m (328 ft) and terminates with an RJ-45 connector. A 10/100Base-T network is capable of transmitting data on normal Ethernet (10 Mbit/s) and Fast Ethernet (100 Mbits/s) networks.
802.3 frame	A frame format, specified in the IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet) standard, in which the header specifies the data packet length.

A

ASN.1 *Abstract Syntax Notation One*. ASN.1 is a method for encoding/decoding messages sent between systems of different types that use different languages. It is defined by ISO standards 8824/ITU X.208 and 8825/ITU X.209.

B

BOOTP *bootstrap protocol*. A UDP/IP protocol that allows an Internet node to obtain its IP parameters based on its MAC address.

bps *bits per second*.

bridge A bridge device connects two or more physical networks that use the same protocol. Bridges read frames and decide whether to transmit or block them based on their destination address.

broadcast Broadcast communications send packets from a one station to every network destination. Broadcast messages pertain to every network device or only one device for which the address is not known. (See *multicast* and *unicast*.)

C

CAN *controller area network*. The CAN protocol (ISO 11898) for serial bus networks is designed for the interconnection of smart devices (from multiple manufacturers) in smart systems for real-time industrial applications. CAN multi-master systems ensure high data integrity through the implementation of broadcast messaging and advanced error mechanisms. Originally developed for use in automobiles, CAN is now used in a variety of industrial automation control environments.

CANopen CANopen is higher level protocol that is used in automation networks. It is based on the CAN application layer (CAL) in accordance with CiA DS 301 (EN 50325-4).

configuration The arrangement and interconnection of hardware components within a system and the hardware and software selections that determine the operating characteristics of the system.

ConneXview ConneXview is a set of configuration files to be used with HiVision 6.x network management software from Hirschmann Electronics GmbH & Co. KG. ConneXview makes it possible to manage Schneider Electric Transparent Factory devices using HiVision 6.0 or newer. ConneXview is built on the widely used simple network management protocol (SNMP).

D

default gateway The IP address of the network or host to which all packets addressed to an unknown network or host are sent. The default gateway is typically a router or other device.

device name A customer-driven, unique logical personal identifier for a network device. After the Ethernet communications module is configured with a valid device name, the DHCP server uses it to identify the rack at power up.

DHCP *dynamic host configuration protocol*. DHCP is a TCP/IP protocol that allows network devices (DHCP clients) to obtain their IP addresses from a DHCP server through a request to the server.

E

EFB *elementary function block*. EFBs are the elementary functions and function blocks (based on C language) that can be user-customized and stored in different block libraries.

embedded Web pages Embedded Web pages (accessed by an installed HTTP server) provide Ethernet communications modules with easy access to devices anywhere in the world from standard browsers such as Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator.

EMC *electromagnetic compatibility*. Devices that meet EMC requirements can operate within a system's expected electromagnetic limits without error.

Ethernet A LAN cabling and signaling specification used to connect devices within a defined area, e.g., a building. Ethernet uses a bus or a star topology to connect different nodes on a network.

Ethernet II A frame format in which the header specifies the packet type, Ethernet II is the default frame format for STB NIP 2212 communications.

F

FactoryCast FactoryCast is an open automation framework based on Internet technologies that is designed to provide seamless communication between plant floor and business systems. Its main capabilities include:
- Modbus TCP/IP for client-server messaging
- I/O scanner for handling I/O devices
- embedded web services for diagnostics and configuration
- a full set of Internet protocols

FAST The fast (FAST) task is a periodic, high-priority task of a short duration that is run on a processor through its programming software. The fast speed of the task keeps it from interfering with the execution of lower priority master (MAST) tasks. A FAST task is useful when fast periodic changes in discrete inputs need to be monitored.

FDR The FDR (faulty device replacement) service offers a method of handling device replacement without disrupting the system nor interrupting service.

Flash memory Flash memory is nonvolatile memory that can be overwritten. It is stored on a special EEPROM that can be erased and reprogrammed.

frame A frame is a group of bits that form a discrete block of information. Frames contain network control information or data. The size and composition of a frame is determined by the network technology being used.

framing type Two common framing types for Ethernet are Ethernet II and IEEE 802.3.

FTP *File Transfer Protocol*. FTP is the World Wide Web's file transfer protocol.

G

gateway A device that connects networks with dissimilar network architectures and which operates at the Application Layer of the OSI model. This term may refer to a router.

Global Data Global Data provides the automatic exchange of data variables for the coordination of PLC applications.

GMRP *GARP multicast registration protocol*. GMRP is a GARP (Generic Attribute Registration Protocol) application that allows switches and bridges to dynamically manage the membership of multicast groups. GMRP is defined by IEEE 802.1D.

H

half duplex (HDX) A method of data transmission capable of communication in either of two directions, but in only one direction at a time.

HMI *human-machine interface*. An operator interface, usually graphical, for industrial equipment.

hot swapping Replacing a component with a like component while the system remains operational. When the replacement component is installed, it begins to function automatically.

HTTP *HyperText Transfer Protocol*. HTTP is the protocol for the formatting and transmission of files on the world wide web. HTTP runs on top of TCP/IP (Internet) protocols.

HTTP server The installed HTTP server transmits Web pages between a server and a browser, providing Ethernet communications modules with easy access to devices anywhere in the world from standard browsers such as Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator.

hub A hub device connects a series of flexible and centralized modules to create a network.

I

I/O module In a programmable controller system, an I/O module interfaces directly to the sensors and actuators of the machine/process. This module is the component that mounts in an I/O base and provides electrical connections between the controller and the field devices. Normal I/O module capacities are offered in a variety of signal levels and capacities.

I/O Scan List A configuration table which identifies the targets with which repetitive communication is authorized.

I/O scanning An I/O scan continuously polls I/O modules to collect data bits and status, error, and diagnostics information. This process monitors inputs and control outputs.

ICMP *Internet Control Message Protocol*. ICMP is a protocol within TCP/IP that reports errors in datagram transmissions.

IEEE *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc*. The international standards and conformity assessment body for all fields of electrotechnology, including electricity and electronics.

IODDT *input/output derived data type*. IODDT is a structured data type representing a module or a channel of a PLC module. Each application expert module possesses its own IODDTs.

IP *Internet protocol*. That part of the TCP/IP protocol family that tracks the Internet addresses of nodes, routes outgoing messages, and recognizes incoming messages.

IP address *Internet protocol address*. This 32-bit address is assigned to hosts that use TCP/IP.

L

LAN *local area network*. A short-distance data communications network.

layer In the OSI model, a layer is a portion of the structure of a device that provides defined services for the transfer of information.

LED *light emitting diode*. An indicator that lights up when electricity passes through it. It indicates the operation status of a communications module.

M

MAC address *media access control address*. A 48-bit number, unique on a network, that is programmed into each network card or device when it is manufactured.

MAST A master (MAST) task is a processor task that is run through its programming software. The MAST task has two sections:

- **IN:** Inputs are copied to the IN section before execution of the MAST task.
- **OUT:** Outputs are copied to the OUT section after execution of the MAST task.

MIB — *management information base*. The MIB is an object database that is monitored by a network management system like SNMP. SNMP monitors devices that are defined by their MIBs. Schneider has obtained a private MIB, groupeschneider (3833).

Modbus — Modbus is an application layer messaging protocol. Modbus provides client and server communications between devices connected on different types of buses or networks. Modbus offers many services specified by function codes. There are two types of Modbus transmission, based on information in the physical layer:

- MB/serial: the Modbus type that transmits data over serial RS-232 and RS-422/485
- MB/TCP: the Modbus type that transmits data over Ethernet

multicast — Multicast communications send packets from a single source to a predefined *multicast group* of network destinations, usually through a router or switch. Sending messages to just the group members relieves unnecessary traffic created by broadcast communications and eliminates the requirement for a separate unicast transmission to each recipient.(See *broadcast*, *unicast*, *GMRP*.)

multicast filtering — Multicast filtering is a process for deciding that multicast messages are delivered only to the stations that are registered members of the appropriate *multicast group*.

N

NMT — *network management*. NMT protocols provide services for network initialization, error control, and device status control.

NTP — *network time protocol*. NTP synchronizes the time of one client or server to the time of another server or referenced source (such as a satellite receiver).

O

OSI model — *Open Systems Interconnection model*. The OSI reference model is the abstract seven-layer model for establishing logical communications and protocol design. The model was developed by the International Standards Organization (ISO).

P

packet The unit of data sent across a network.

PING *packet Internet groper*. A PING program tests communications to another network destination.

PL7 PL7 software from Telemecanique is a programming language for TSX Micro and Modicon Premium PLCs.

PLC *programmable logic controller*. The PLC is the brain of an industrial manufacturing process. It automates a process as opposed to relay control systems. PLCs are computers suited to survive the harsh conditions of the industrial environment.

port 502 TCP/IP reserves specific server ports for specific applications through IANA (Internet Assigned Numbers Authority). Modbus requests are sent to registered software port 502.

private MIB Schneider has obtained a private MIB, groupeschneider (3833). Under the Groupe Schneider private MIB is a Transparent Factory Ethernet (TFE) private MIB. The Transparent Factory SNMP embedded component controls the Schneider private MIB function. This MIB includes a set of data that enables the network management system to supervise all the Transparent Ready services. The Transparent Ready private MIB can be downloaded from the Web server on any Transparent Ready module in a PLC.

PUB A Global Data variable that is published.

R

router A router device connects two or more sections of a network and allows information to flow between them. A router examines every packet it receives and decides whether to block the packet from the rest of the network or transmit it. The router attempts to send the packet through the network by the most efficient path.

S

service class Transparent Ready service classes make it possible to identify the services provided by each device, such as:
- diagnostic, display, and control services via Web technologies
- Ethernet communication services

The Transparent Ready service classes thus simplify the choice of products and ensure their interoperability within an architecture.

SMTP *Simple Mail Transfer Protocol*. SMTP is a transmission protocol for sending and receiving e-mail. SMTP messages are usually retrieved from a server with an e-mail client (such as POP or IMAP).

SNMP *simple network management protocol*. The UDP/IP standard protocol used to monitor and manage devices on an IP network.

SNMP agent The SNMP application that runs on a network device.

SUB A Global Data variable that is defined as a subscription variable.

subnet The subnet is that portion of the network that shares a network address with the other parts of the network. A subnet may be physically or logically independent from the rest of the network. A part of an Internet address called a subnet number, which is ignored in IP routing, distinguishes the subnet.

subnet mask The subnet mask is a bit mask that identifies or determines which bits in an IP address correspond to the network address and which correspond to the subnet portions of the address. The subnet mask comprises the network address plus the bits reserved for identifying the subnetwork.

switch A network switch connects two or more separate network segments and allows traffic to be passed between them. A switch determines whether a frame should be blocked or transmitted based on its destination address.

T

TCP/IP *Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol*. TCP/IP is the communication protocol of the Internet.

TFE — *transparent factory Ethernet*. Schneider Electric's open automation framework based on TCP/IP.

TFTP — *Trivial File Transfer Protocol*. TFTP is a scaled-down version of FTP that uses UDP, often to initialize diskless workstations.

Transparent Device Access — Transparent Device Access (TDA) functionality means that clients that run Unity Pro (and that are connected to a USB, Ethernet, or Modbus terminal port of a communications module) can access or download applications to devices on distributed control networks. The reverse, however, is not true. In other words, a Unity Pro PC connected to the CPU's Modbus port can access devices on other core networks, but those remote devices can not access other devices on different networks through the PLC station.

Transparent Factory — See TFE.

Transparent Ready — Schneider Electric's Transparent Ready products (based on universal Ethernet TCP/IP and Web technologies) can be integrated into real-time, data sharing systems, with no need for interfaces.

U

UDP — *user datagram protocol*. UDP is a connectionless Internet communications protocol defined by IETF RFC 768. This protocol facilitates the direct transmission of datagrams on IP networks. UDP/IP messages do not expect a response, and are therefore ideal for applications in which dropped packets do not require retransmission (such as streaming video and networks that demand real-time performance).

unicast — Unicast communications send point-to-point packets from a single source to a specific network destination. It is an efficient means of communication between hosts that has a minimal impact on network traffic. (See *broadcast* and *multicast*.)

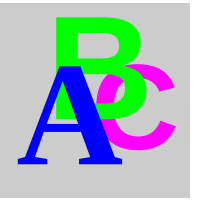
Unity Pro — Unity Pro is the programming software for all Unity PLCs. It includes 5 IEC languages that comply with IEC 61131-3. Depending on requirements, the application may use a mixture of different languages.

USB — *universal serial bus*. USB is a nearly universal hardware interface for connecting peripheral devices.

V

variable A variable is a memory entity of the type BOOL, WORD, DWORD, etc., whose contents can be modified by the program during execution.

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